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What's wrong with this swim suit?

It's got a gay lifeguard tucked in it.

# **Getting Sex**

The controversial new book

# **David Haughton**

On being the Angel of Death



"Proselytizing

is the issue."

For John Argue, openly gay in Toronto's school system, the issue is honesty.

Attnough I did telephone interviews with two students at Glerview Public School, I have used fictifious names in order to prevent recriminations at school.

school.
In a brief and untriendly Interview,
Principal Bill Shaver refused comment
on most issues. He said his statements
were on record with the Board of Education GH

reducation. UM.
The man in the regulation Speedo
bathing suit is John Argue. He is a
swimming instructor and lifeguard. The
Tomoto Board of Education has hired
him for each of the last four summers to
take charge of the summer swimming
program in various schools in Metro
Tomoto.

program in various schools in Metro Toronto.

He was on the swim team at Ouen's University, the has his field Cross and Royal Lifeaswing Instructors, the YMCA Instructors, the Shoroze Medalion and services and the Shoroze Medalion and swimming at the YMCA. In Ottawa and has been in charge of the swimming program at one of the Y's summer camps, He is 33, alight, swimmer-trim, gregarious. He's the kind of person who introduces himself to you. He likes working with him. He is not a jet working with him to remain the working with him to remain a lamost unprecedented reversal of a maintenance of Education, In an animost unprecedented reversal of a lamost unprecedented reversal of the Board's summer swim program of the Board's summer swim program with the program of at Claimview Dublic is with the working with the working at a claim with the working with the working

gam.
What happened at Glanview Public is a story of not backing down, a story of being honest, a story of a lot of 12-14 year-old students meeting their first open gay man and dealing with it, of an administration hell-bent on keeping it

The official reason for John's dis

edministration hell-bent on keeping it quiet.

The official reason for John's dismissal had nothing to do with his home-sexuality. "The last straw," according to missal had nothing to do with his home-sexuality. "The last straw," according to more proceed to the pool area and report to a general assembly. The same straw is a season of the same straw and the awin teachers.

Argue broke a rule. At Glern/ew, all students are required to attend general assembly. John fold them they should go — but that he wouldn't demand they 30. They didn't. He allowed them to go — but that he wouldn't demand they 30. They didn't. He allowed them to go — but that he wouldn't demand they 30. They didn't. He allowed them to go — but that he wouldn't demand they 30. They didn't. He allowed them to go — but that he go in the seminary of assembly time. "It thought it was important they do something constructive if they weren't going to be in assembly," he said. "It hink it was better that they were swimming than tooling around in the change room. But it wasn't going to the administration preading very serious ones might justifiably get you fired. But allowing about twenty teenagers to remain in the pool area — against the risk of the serious to the serious consential the serious to the serious consential the serious to the serious consential the serious to the serious to the serious consential the serious to justify diamissal. Of the serious the serious to the serious to the serious consential the serious to put the serious to the serious to the serious to the serious the serious to serious the serious to the seri

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see the ignorance buried in that fear — we have also seen its more virulent forms. This woman could end her letter: "I just wanted you to know that I have no objections or reservations about

noobjections or reservations about having you treach my children..."
But one mother did.
That was the first straw.
John Argue was never a hidden homo-socual in the Toronto school system—even at Gienview Public, which is nothing special except that it at set the north and of Toronto's monied and conservative Forest Hills, and nealles between Haverga!, amary private girls' school, and Lawrence Park Collegiste, purveyor of young businessmen to Bay Street.

The Toronto Board of Education knew The Toronto Board of Education knew he was gay, two years ago, he phoned John Michaiuk, Co-Director of the Summer Swim Program and told him. "I had been on national TV the night before as part of the "kiss-in" that look place in Toronto, "John said, "and I wanted to let the Board know they might have to field some questions about my

have to field some questions about my participation." The staff and principe knew he way. At the beginning of the year, he told the three other staff members in the physe ded apartment.— and the topic came up from time to time in the staff room. The reactions were predictable. "They were surprised. And they were comfortable—I though I think any discussion of accusally the form was respect for what they saw any personal lifestyle—but It was always seen as simply a personal thing, a fact of my life with no political or social implications."

Some of the students knew he was gay.
"They start to ask you quastions after they realize you re approachable. So they asked if I was married or had a girlfriend......! told them that I didn't, that I will be asked to the start of the star friedd... I told them that I didn't, that I was gay. It didn't seem to spreade it trough the school though— may be through the school though— may be they didn't see it was the age group; these were 12-14 year-olds and may be they didn't see it come up each of the last four years I've spent in the Toronto school board system and the students have shew able to handle it. Parents have some times been nervous, but we've talked, and it's been fine. They know it mind sexually interested in their kide, and even if I were, I simply would never con-sider having a sexual relationship with a student of mine."

seducin of mine."

Maybe not severyore believed that Maybe not severyore believed in many or man

new a "good time." Some of their borthers and sisters go to Glenview Public School.

The day after Hallowe'en was bright and surnly and warm, a lof if the aft and surnly and warm, a lof if the aft and surnly and warm, a lof if the aft and surnly and warm, a lof if the aft and surnly and warm, a lof if the aft and surnly decent teacher," according to Peter Harris, 15, one of John's as utilities a lof to the other teachers— he da have funded the other teachers— he da have funded with the kids and talk. He'd bend the rules a bit that way. And he hever go on your back — unless you did something less "I ovarheard some of the guys talking about or their guys they knew who had gone down to the Si Charles Taven to have some funded they are surnly and the surnly and the

consider seriously the validity of what they were saying by denigrating any human—and particularly gays, since the seriously denigrating any human—and particularly gays, since the school. Overheard conversation: Boy 1: "I'm not poing into the change room with a queer." Boy 2: "What's the difference? You've been in the change room with him all year. Why get upset now?" boy 2 was at half uncolified page 100% of the point of the poin

the Mollay Sizz, was also there, lawing notes.

Shave commended John for his honesty in dealing with the question, and then saked thim one sale had been dealed to the neighbourhood. He hinhed that some of the parents had "influential" friends that it would be wise not to antagorize. He stated that it was entirely unacceptable for John to be an open gay person in the school. "I don't have wrong, I don't oppose the way you choose to like, But I won't have you talking to the kids about it."

John: "I have a responsibility to deel with It."

Shaver; "Your responsibility is the pool."

If went on for over an hour. John was told that personal beliefs have no place in the school system, that if the topic of homosexuality came up it should be discussed "Objectively," with no raferance to one's own sexual crientalities.

entation. The demand to resign was repe The demand to resign was repeated.

John refused. "If you want to get rid of
me, fire me." Stalemate. John then suggested they think about it over the weel
end, and discuss it again the following

good an ley finite about 1 der in de weing good an ley finite aus it spain the following. By Monday, there had been no further compalaints from parants. Al 4 gm there was a meeting between John, Mr Shaver, and Mr B Snell, the Area Super-Interdent. Snell allowed that John was "nawe" in feeling that his discussion with the students would not generate a lot of unpleasant controversy for the school — but otherwise backed him up. He suggested that is Shaver agelf out his speed of John in future. John agreed to consider such a document—and ended the meeting by offering to meet with the staff or students to open a discussion on the whole issue. The answer was no.

The resulting "behaviour" memo which came down November 9 over William Shaver's signaturs has gained a certain notoriery. It is included in the documentation section of the brief ore-sented to the Ontario legislature by the Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario, it moved Dick Boddoes, a columnist for the Globe and Mail, to write in his column November 22." A herrococcul would led the principal by means of word the line principal by means of the propose of his full cross conditions. The hornosexual lifeguard may be forced to accept them because he needs the job." There were eight criteria to be observed: The resulting "behaviour" mem

cbserved:

1. That he wear, while on duty, a recognized Red Cross Instructor's bathing suit or one that is not classified as a racing suit.

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#### **Editorials**

#### Conference '78: making it strong

Annual conferences of the National Gay Rights Coalition have become the occasion when gay Canada talks to — and about — Itself. This year, It has a lot to talk about.

And it does so in the context of a developing crisis situation. Bryant — and her Canadian cousins — appear to be growing in power, Lesbians are fired from the armed forces, are losing helir children; this paper is facing serious criminal charges; the Damien case is not yet in court; freedom of expression is being attacked on any number of fronts.

criminal charges, the barrien case is not yet in court, rescortion expression is being attacked on any number of fronts.

Under those circumstances, discussions of contrioversial issues might will be expected to be hearted and animated. Which is tine, But delegates must be wary of allowing legitimate optical differences to dependence must be wary of allowing legitimate optical differences to dependence which will sentiously differences to dependence which will sentiously differences the properties of the properties of the senting the properties of the senting the

There are new problems. Should the National Gay Rights Coalition be de centralized — more of the work, and decision making, spread around the country? Now that we've set up some programs and policy, is n't it time to deal with strategies and priorities? How that gay rights exist, at least on paper, in Quebec, where do the Quebecols and pan-Canadian movements take them? Do they mean anything? Should the gay movement take a position on self-determination for

Thorny problems

Our job will be to discover where unity is possible - and make it strong. To discover where we legitimately differ — and minimize the weaknesses such differences may entall [

#### This Issue

#### Pull-out, hello, good-bye

This is one of The Body Politic's two double issues per year — and includes for the first time a pull-out travel section for those with their hearts set on a vacation in Atlantic Canada. Much of it is oriented to individuals who will be travelling to Atlantic Canada. Much of it is oriented to individuals who will be travelling to haliata for the again rights conference at the end of June — but growelling spots, good cruising spots, and good places to see will be the seame all year. So if you're highly to forefection, motoring to Moneton, swimming to St. John's or hitching to Halitax — pull out our centre-spread and take it along.

178 continues to be commented to a look at how young people and pay adults interest. This month, it's the story of a courageous swim instructor in Toronta your sixed being fired rather than be dishorted stook it is life. Read about John Anyoe's misked being fired rather than be dishorted stook it is life. Read about John Anyoe's

successful fight to keep his job as an open gay lifeguard in a Toronto public

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orien in a fine Angler of Dean.

This issue we say heliot to our newest collective member — Robin Hardy, busily making himself invaluable in the news department.

And we say good-by to Merv Walker, He's been a collective member since issue
7, has done — at one time or another — every task associated with the paper, and is largely responsible for every smart design idee that turns up in every issue.

Vancouver is claiming him: We lose a good friend and a tireless worker — no small loss. He has promised to maintain contact with TAP by spending time writing the articles that the daily grind of work on the paper never allowed before. It's a promise with high him. we'll hold him to

The Collective

#### Letters

#### Kernel of truth

Kernel of truth
As members of GATE Toronto we found
Ken Popent's analysis "Betreat from
politica" (TBA, April) a destructive and
incorrect response to the present difincuties of the gay movement in
Toronto. The problem is not, as he
suggests. The gay movement in
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combat the attacks upon us. The profession for us is not that there are many from for us is not that there are many from for us in the third that the problem is the tack of united section against the attacks we all face. The anti-Bryant actions here in January displant continuity and across Canada in April provided inspiring examples of the road forward. In these actions we united in coalitions which took up demands that expressed all of our needs, began to develop links with the fernitust community and protest ed in militart action in the streets. Deen a falling back from united exiting and here we hit the kernel of truth in Poperts analysis. The response to increasing asseuts on us must not be increasing asseuts on us must not be to retreat from politica but to come out all the stronger to reforge the unity of combat the attacks upon us

January and build beyond it. Part of this must be discussing the role of sexism and agatem in hampening the unity of each and agatem in hampening the unity of each and agatem in hampening the state of the ternials to move

Paul Trollope
Toronto
Ken Popert repiles
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#### Redefining activism

There has been a great deal or discussion lately comming a crisis discussion lately comming a crisis discussion lately comming a crisis the discussion has focused on the movement in Ontario with particular attention being given the "fragmentation" of Toronto groups.

Tak's of crisis seems to me to indicate a lack of understanding on the part of a same people as to what is taking place within the gay counted by the growth of the grow

Ken Popert replies: TBP demands a brief reply: Tom Warner sees no problem and those who do, according to him are tired old faces who lack understanding. Although kindly

#### Parliamentary mail

Panilamentaly mail
TBP recently sent complimentary
copies of its April Issue to member
of the Parliamentary Standing
Committee on Justice and Legal
Affairs. The issue contained news
coverage and an analysis of the new
prongraphy legislation proposed by
that committee. The following reply
was received from the office of
James McGrath (PC — St John's
Eart Mitric Fast Nitri

Editor:
MrMcGrath has asked me to return this magazine which he finds objectionable and repulsive. Secretary (unsigned)

meant, this is not discussion, it is con-descension. To his final point, I can only reply that political analysis is a guide to action, not a way to peace of mind.

#### Religion in TBP

Keligion in IBP
Even though iam not religious myself,
I'm disappointed that McCoro Dignity is
not allowed any space in IBP. The
collective can't really be liberated unless it accepts philosophical beliefs
which may be different from its own—
as long as all contributors are for gay
110, of course.
We need people to develop cagent
which after glunat Biblical strictures
which after all can be used to prove
anything.

anything.

Does being religious mean you cannot be a 'good' gay lib person? I submit the answer is 'no.' So, how about it, TBP?

Shane Que Hee Hamilton

#### Gay daddies get together

Gay daddies get together
As a gay daddy, I read your leature "Forporter Fathers" in the April Issue with
considerable interest. Gay daddies do,
indeed, tend to be Invisible in our soclety. This may well be because
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ideal with than those who have
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I was particularly struck by Brian
Miller's comment that pay addides tend
to experience a pap in their lives as a
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vironments.
The Fathers Group acts as a set of The Fathers Group acts as a set of stepping stones towards the integration of one's life as a daddy and one's life as a gay man. And we are planning to do something about our invisibility. This June we will be marching in the Christopher Street Liberation Day Parade, benners proudly identifying our daddyhood.

Henry Walter Welss New York City

#### Pomography

Recently we have received a number of interesting and thoughtful letters trom reacters on the relationship of pomography, censorahip and fertinaria. Security of the importance of this deserte, we have decided to print a larger selection of these letters in our rext issue (August). Further responses are welcome.

No to dolorousness

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\*Looking for Mr Candybar (TBP, May)
was a fine parody, the sort of wit we
reed these days to counter all those
dolorous — but necessary — columns
sout Anita Bryant and the latest
repealed gay rights measure.

\*Laughed, My gay friends laughed My
straight triends laughed, then asked
what it meant.

Richard Labonté
Ottews

#### Yes to history

Yes to history i would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Hubert Kennedy the the researching and writing of his articles on Karr Herinto Ulrichs (TB). March and April, 1978, No doubt here will have the history of the history of

#### Should bars be trashed?

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Iround Michael Blordon's column
"Private Money" (168, May) more than a
to the Money" (168, May) more than a
to the Money" (168, May) more than a
to much. What I gather he was saying is
that this would be such a better world
for pays if we would use our energies
and money to purposes other than the
diversions we often choose. I couldn't
agree more. But for the most part I
feet iroshed.
Michael you trash so much of what is
gay life for mr. You trash the pletto.
You hate it, it happen to live in it, if one
custate here. Inced it and it want it, it also
to see other visibily gay people when I
street. I need the gay bar. You let us our
beer money goes to keep us
oppressed. What would you have us
do?
Stop going, I suppose. But want to

oppressed. What would you now a do of?
Slog going, I suppose. But I want to be in the company of other gay men. I want to see them en masse. True, the Lorf Eighi is a dreary and oppressive ber at the best of times, but don't imply the see that best of times, but don't imply to go there. Yes, I'llie Donna Summers. Yes, I'm Into the disco. And oh, how 'I'd love to go to Fire Island, Diversional You imply that I'm a traitor to the gay cause because of drink Florids OJ. And whall if shop at Eaton's, am I to be short? Truly, I swent bought a thing there in years (there is no downtown the part of the proving in the prov

and God knows how anti-gay they are!
Come on, Michael, Is your radical gay
consciousness really any more constructive. I've found it derogatory and oppressive.

#### Peter Gray Ottawa

Ottaws Michael Riordon rapiles: Apparently neither of us is particularly happy with the private and public money chains we're looked into — can anyone be, besides the owners of the chains? Ouestion is: what do we do — languish in them, pretend to ignore them, make the best of them or fight them?

News desk pickup I think that David Pinto's criticism (Letters, 78P, May) to the effect that newspapers do not pick up headlines from each other or from Canadian Press

To begin with, in many cities one newspaper produces a "buldog" edition which comes out before the others. Most media outlest in that city, whether or not they admit it, consuit the "buldog" edition of the leading paper in order to examine the treatment of a particular story. Where a story is par-ticularly "hot" or sensitive, one fre-quently sees a fairly consistent patern of media treatment emerging from the corporate press. To begin with, in many cities one

orporate press.
Often newspaper desk people, operating from the same basic assumptions about what is normal and what their

bosses went to see in the paper, do "pick up" head lines from each other. This may be done conscloudly by direct examination of the construction of the construction of the construction of the corns and biases of the corporate press). When I worked full-time for a daily newspaper, the CP wire stories were indeed transmitted with allays breakers easily be "picked up" as heads by newspaper dekers."

easily be "picked up" as heads by news paper deskers.

The point is that, on some issues, we see the corporate press operating from a more-or-less common set of values. And, particularly when criticized from the outside by the gay movement, for example), they tend to close ranks and defend each others' misdeeds. **Paul Trollope** 

Reality's defeat

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Reality defeats Paul Trollope's analysis
in "Closetry's Reward or, how trying to
conceal her leabinatism may have lost
one mother the custody of her children"
(78P, April). That mother now has legal
custody of the two older children and
may well soon have of the youngest, as
well as support payments for them from
fother.

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Chris Vogel Winnipeg

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tinal — something the pay movement
has been pointing out for years, and
something that is often used to take
away children from leablain and gay
parents.

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There is little doubt that "coming out" would have lost this woman her children. The analysis old not pretend otherwise, Rather it suggested that the eventual result of open leeblans and gays lighting custody battles in court would be to force the courts to change with the court of the cour



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Kurt Hiller, 1921-

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#### Atlantic travel guide

by Robin Hardy & our Halifax friends

Discover Canada's oldest continuous cruising spot; take a bite out of APPLE; see a picture of a seaguli. All in our first pull-out travel guide. You can take it with you.

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by Graham Jackson

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Michael Lynch interviews John Lee

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#### Gay youth plan assault on school system

Conference fails to resolve age of consent question





Representatives of gay youth from Canada and Ouebec meeting in Toronto over the Victoria Day weekend have to the Victoria Day of the Victoria Day o

The most contentious issue facing the delegates was the question of age of consent laws — the age at which sexual acts between consenting individuals become legal. The age of consent for homosexual acts is twenty-one, under most circumstances it is eighteen for heterosexuals, and the dight come to a conclusion on the work of the content of the conte

Delegates were divided over whether the demand should be for abolition of the demand should be for aboition or age of consent laws, or for an equalization which would pring the age to a gay youth in line with that for straight youth. The otherence resolved the issue by eaching to give the subject issue by eaching to give the subject issue by the subject is subject. The other issue by the subject is subject is subject is subject. The characteristic is the subject is subject is subject in the subject is subject. The subject is subject is subject is subject in the subject is subject. The subject is subject to subject is subject to subject is subject to subject is subject to subject in the subject is subject in the subject in the subject is subject to subject in the subject in the subject is subject in the subject in the subject in the subject in the subject is subject in the subject

the second annual conference in 1978. Many delegates were upset and disappointed that the group did not endorse a policy affects yet of the program of the National Gay Rights Coalition. "The leaved on or protect the your," said one disagrunted delegate, "they oppress us. There's a necessity to protect people from assault and coercion, and that's what concerns

those who want a uniform age of consent law. But it's the young people who find themselves placed in training homes when they're convicted for under age sex offences."

under age sex offences."
There was little dissension around other demands which came out of the conference. They included support for gay youth group homes such as Tri-Ald house in Toront, more laiston with social service agencies dealing with gay youth, economic independence for youth, support for the victims of the Track raid in Morreal, and support for particular interest to women included demands for more emphasis on women's culture and history in the school system, and for custody rights for lesbiam mothers.

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Schools, and to apply pressure to Boards of Education and Parent-Teacher Associations, as well as the school administration and student

councils.

Astructural meeting will be held in four weeks to form a steering committee, and decide on how to implement resolutions. A subconference is planned for October, subconference is planned for October, Representatives of the various youth groups will meet to further discuss implementation of the demands, and to implementation of the demands, and to office of the Manufacture of the M

by Robin Hardy □

#### Heading for the centre of their lives

Impressions of a slightly older youth

Impressions of a slightly older:
The workshop was selled "Coming
Out." Thirty the young men and women, seventies to be they work of the workshop.

The was the lesbian from a radical threy began with parents.
There was the lesbian from a radical left family whose mother told her,
"That's greal! When are you going to being home one of your older woman kinedis for me to meet?"
There was the young gay man, from a family with a long and timm radicion of your older woman kinedis for me to meet?"
There was the young gay man, from a family with a long and timm radicion of your the first time when he was told. The father, two years later, is continuing to learn and learning to believe.
There was the 17-year-old who doesn't dare come out to his family because his tover is thirty-elpht. Québecois and Chinese delegates spoke of the cultural barriers they must face in coming out — barriers proposed up by the atroop family structure they find coming out—barriers they must face in coming out — barriers proposed up by the atroop family structure they find exceeding the structure of the cultural barriers they must face in coming out—barriers they must face in coming out—structure they find exceeding the surface of the cultural barriers they must face in coming out—a surface of the cultural barriers they must face in coming out—a surface of the cultural barriers they must face in the cultural barriers they

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Another voice — on oppression inside the gay community, on the role , so many young gay men find them-

selves pushed into — "young, dumb and full of cum." He spoke of the older men who refuse to take the young seriously — either as lovers or as political allies. They make the connocition — "Beautiful women have played up to this. All ot if young gav ye a real power trip from being on the pedestal. You can end up bitter and hard. And suspicious. No one likes you for what you are."

piclous. No one likes you for what you are."

It was clear they sill had to come to terms with pay poople older than themselves. And that older people would have to change their attitudes." day youth are often out of the home sooner than straights because of the difficulties of being pay in a heteroassual less of less of the less of less of the less of less of

by Robin Hardy

"The people who produced the 'moderate' and 'reasonable' brief ... will be marching on Queen's Park if the legislators ignore it.' A look at reaction to the CGRO brief.

#### **CGRO** brief prompts media support for Code change

Liberal Party leader joins growing list of supporters

Libera Parry leader forms grow. A brief presented to the Ontario legis-lature recently has resulted in favour-sale coverage in two Toronto dailias, and prompted the leader of the provi-sacutal orientation in the Ontario Human Rights Code. The principle of the Province of the The brief, Olser/minetion and the Gay Minority, was distributed May 3 to all members of the Ontario legislature. The document had been prepend by the (CGRO).

(CGRO).
The Toronto Star, in an editorial May The Toronto Star, in an editorial May 20, stated that "As long as homosexual citizens have no protection against dis-crimination in employment and housing, Ontario's human rights code remains inadequate." Horman Webster of the Globe and Mail devoted his column May 16 to the star column May 16 to the star column May 16 to the star column May 16 to the column May 16 to the protection of protectio Bette Stephenson to put forward the

#### Damien destitute. Committee launches plea for help

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COMMI job which he got two months ago is based completely on commissions, and John has yet to make a selle although he works hard contacting potential cus-tomers on the tracks.

tomers on the tracks.

"After the liting it did not take long to exhaust his savings," Lynch axid, "and John began to sell old his possessions. He's at rock bottom now. The other day he soid the last sellable item, his vacuum cleaner. For over a year he's had to rely on small glifts and loans from his tamble in code to each and early he samble in code to each and early he samble in code to each and early he. his family in order to eat and pay the rent." Just this month he had no funds to pay his Ontario Health insurance Premiums until the committee located Dey in a Ontario Hearministraños Prominism unit the committee located some willing contributors. If don't trink Louid andure this kind of existence at louid andure this kind of existence at louid andure this kind of existence at louid and trink that most gags with at louid and think that most gags with at louid and think that most gags with a some used to regular earnings of any sort would also have a tough time. The Committee decided we had an obliga-tion to help John personally as well as politically. He sed he wanted no hand-outs, but we told him this wasn't a matter of a handout. He's spending several years of his life for a case thet, works hard at it, spending hours study-ing transcripts of the discoveries, willing to supporters, collecting and verifying evidence for the trial. He's given up all kinds of personal privacy, in a real sanse, he's eworking for a real sanse, he's eworkin

Caradians, and we're negligent if we don't help him out."

The Committee reported recently that is Project Pledgecard has red an excelent response; fifty-five people have pledged \$10 a month for the next year to keep the legal side of the case going. Many smaller pledges heve helped bring the project near the three-quarters mark towards it's good. Contributions going directly to the Committee and marked 'flor personal subsistence' will, Lynch promised, be channeled directly to the mar responsible for this major gey-rights bettle. □



Liberal leader Stuart Smith government's position on the Issue. Although gay movement leaders found some of Smilh's comments patronizing and misleading — he spoke of how, as a psychiatris, he had mated "many of these troubled persons" — he and acided, "I am no more affard of having my son, for instance, learn in a school where there is a teacher who may in his private life have a homosecula orientation than i am arriad of having my daughter study in a school where there is a teacher who has a hoterosexual orientation than i am arriad of having a debate in the fegilature on the Commission, of the Commission, Urle Together. Their commission, Urle Together. Their scommendation was that sexual orientation be added to the Code. During the debate, all New Democratic Party members who spoke on the sause spoke in favour of the amendment. The Morb is the only party with a "gay flight plank". Support for legislative protection for gays is party government's position on the issue.

policy both in Ontario and at the federal

level. The only speaker from the government, John Williams (PC — Oriole), spoke against the recommendation on the grounds that it was not the government's job to be "legislating social behaviour and standards."

The government has come under much criticism for refusing to deal with the recommendations of *Life Together*, for reducing the budget of the OHRC, and for appointing a long-time civil servant Dorothea Crittenden to head the

and Depopulation of the define the commission.

The CGRO brief was presented to the press May 17 Juring a press conference at the Legislature. The presentation was made by Tom Warrer, CGRO condinator, Michael Lynch, chairperson of the Committee to Defend John Damier, and Brant Hawkas of the Metropolitan Community Church Metropolitan Community Church Metropolitan Community Church West C

Liberal leader Smith.
According to CGRO co-ordinator Tom
Warner, support comtinues to grow for
the amendment, although some Conservative and Liberal MPRs are still
reluctant to make public that private
support. "If and when the sexual
ordentation amendment comes to a vote
in the Legislature," he said, "CGRO will
be pushing for a free vote on the issue,
thereby allowing Individual Tory
members to vote in favour of the
legislation."
Indications are that the povernment

legislation." Indications are that the government may introduce a bill this fall covering at least some of the recommendations of Life Together. Interested individuals may obtain a copy of the CGRO brief, Discrimination and the Gay Minority, by sending \$1,50 to: CGRO, PO Box 156, Stn P, Toronto, ON MSS 375.

by Bill Lewis |

#### Guilty of brutal attack. 'queerbashers' get jail term

A Toronto judge sentenced three youths to eight months in jail and one year probetion May 2 for the savage beating of three men in Toronto's Riverdale Park last September

uree men in form or siverable and in their last September. In sentencing the three — all in their last leters — Judge O'Connell said the leters — Judge O'Connell said the leters — Judge O'Connell said the word of the leters — and the leters — or leters — or

respect the privacy and dignity of orders.

To the second of the prevention suggested they or the prevention suggested they go to the park and they go the park and the they go the park and paychological damage. One of the victims testified, "I feel older than I am. I'm much more cautious than I used to be, cautious of strangers and dark — physical things."

Police arrested the three assallants the following day. Their blood soaked clothing was still in the house. During the trial, evidence was presented to suggest that in fact, Riverdale Park was a place where a person might be in danger from assault by the mosexual. Police Constability of the park of the pa

by a homosexual. Police Constable Devid Robinson testified that the park had a reputation for homosexual activity, and when he was a plainfoldness officer, he was essaulted there on one cocasion.

"Assault" on such occasions usually means that a plainfoldness officer has articed a gay man into touching him man and charge him with "independent assault." That sacid, known as an attendent of the man and charge him with "independent assault." That sacid, known as an attempt to discred is the victims, and bring into question their reasons for being in the park that night. Judge O'Connell's statements during sentending, however, the sacid that the park that night. Judge O'Connell's statements during sentending, however, to lipore that line of reasoning. In a statement to IBP, the director of Clitton House said that thomophobic prejudice is something the home leaders constantly have to deal with, and the park on this own. On occasion, he had been accurated the victims could recover up to \$75,000 from the Criminal Injuries Compensation by Robin Hardy D

by Robin Hardy

#### Just give them a classy looking brief, and they'll eat out of vour hand

Commentary by Chris Bearchell

At a press conference May 17, the Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario (CGRQ) amounced to the media the presentation of a brief to ontario MPPs. The document makes the case for including sexual orientation as prounds on which discrimination is prohibited. Called Discrimination is prohibited. Called Discrimination and the Gay Minority, it was carefully written by a subcommittee of CGRQ, and was attractively designed and produced by Pink Triangle Press se part of its contribution to the project. The streight press, or most of it anyway, was suitably impressed.

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emonstrate. There are not two wings of the gay There are not two wings of the gay movement — one decent and discreet; the other militant and unruly. The popule who produced the "moderate" and "reasonable" brief are the same people who will be marching on Queen's Park if the legislation try to ignore 1t. Despite our diversity, the organized expression of the gay sommulty in Ontario is still all hone camp—multy in Ontario is still all hone camp—other organized expression of Gay Rights in Ontario. [3]

#### Prairie conference urges regional organizing

Over 100 men and women, including delegates from 12 prairie gay organiza-tions, participated in the Prairie Gay Conference held in Saskatcon May 19-

photos to the Journal Collective at Box. 7506, Saskarduphal the participants in Approximately half the participants in Approximately half the participants and there was entensive discussion of the troic of ielebians in groups such as the National Gay Rights Costillion (NGRG), in the Ilinal plenary session, delegates passed a number of resolutions directed at the NGRC conference to be half on Halfas June E. Specifically, the Prairie conference endorsed NGRC's proposal for implementation of the voting procedure. The Prairie resolution called for a faily to be made of all male and female delegates present at any NGRC meeting, and that the voting proceed religiates the voting processor of the prairie conference special principal control of the processor of the procedure. The Prairie resolution called for a faily to be made of all male and female adelegates present at any NGRC meeting, and that the voting processor of lesibland enlegates.

The conference also called on NGRC to raise funds for travel assistance to lesblan delegates and that NGRC require member groups to hold at least one benefit a year to finance such a

A detailed resolution forwarded by A detailed resolution forwarded by After Stonewill of Winnipeg called for the restructuring of NGRC. It recom-mended that a coordinating boot Of NGRC composed of 18 persons, with at least B lesblans, be elected by delegates at the annual NGRC meetings. The co-ordinating committee would then free

Gays of Ottawa, the presenting Codrdinating office, to concentrate on liazon
and monitoring of the Federal Parliament. The resolution also proposes that
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be rotated around major NSRG groups.
In addition to the many workshops,
the Saskatoon conference provided a
variety of accide events throughout the
weekend. Three dances, the film Some
American Feminists, and a performance
by lessiban comedian Lorna Boschman
of Winnipey were all attended by two to
three hundred people
with the provided of the conference organizers, "The
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united effort by Praining roups, as well
as the working harmony exhibited by
lashbans and gay men at this conference
was truly excilling, these factors plus
hot, sunny days, Saskatoon in spring, a
full moon and fine people made the conference very much a success;
was a commitment to hold a Prainic Gay
conference amunally, with the rest conference to be hosted by Calgary in May
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stantial statements seemed to justify the merits of the charge. In fact, during lend days preceding the raid, plainciothes officers observed activities inside the bar. The numerous allegations of "gross indecency" and "indecent acts" — which were described at great length and in minute proof of the charge.

The proprietor's defence has been organized in conjunction with the Defence Committee of the Troxx Acoused, in onclination size in most account of the confidence of the charge of the confidence of the proof of the conjunction with the Defence Committee of the Troxx Acoused, in onclination size the appearance of about 30 winesses — in most The Court has already heard 1 of these witnesses, and all testified that they had not seen any "indecent acts" in the bar. The defence has obviously decided to provide a solid counter-balance to the test imony of the morality sound.

This trial is of central importance for the Truxx found-ins. The forthcoming judgement will decide whether the charges against them will be pursued or

charges against them will be pursued or dropped. Viewing this as an important test case — and a potential victory for the morally squad — the city has assigend to it some of its best lawyers. Salvagio has retained the services of a highly reputable Montreal criminal lawyer, Mr. Charmaname.

reputable Montreal criminal lawyer, Mr. Champagne
The court has adjourned the case
until next October 25.27 when the
defence will present further teatmony,
since it appears certain that regardless
of the outcome the decision will be
appealed, the Antire Truxx trials could
drag on for several years.
In the meantime the detence fund for
the Truxx accused is in urgent need of
that. Court buttons should be sent to:
"ADGO - Fond de defense des
accusés"; c/o. Androgryn Bookstore,
1217 Crescent, Montreal, Quebec, H3G
281.

281.
In a related development, a public demonstration has been called for June 17 against ongoing repression directed at Montreal's gay and lesbian communities. One of the demands will be "the repeal of all the charges against the 135 Truxx accused."

by Stuart Russell [

#### Court upholds conviction of two for postering

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White reducing their sentences to a fine
of 100 each, Ontario appeals court
judge R. Conane rejected May 10 the
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word need be done to support a conwiction on a charge of willful damege.
But he reduced the sentence after the
prosecuting attorney suggested that
Thispar had been harsh because he was
prejudiced signing inconsecutals.

Delice a new neans of harmasing,
posterers for social protest movements,
the gay movement has shown title interest in the case.

Despite a telephone blitz conducted
by GATE in the days before the appeal
rearing, only eight people showed up
The costs of the trial and the appeals
are being borne by legal aid and by
GATE.

from Gay Rating

from Gay Rising 🗆

#### Lesbian conference high on culture. low on politics

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On the Oueen's birthday weekend, May
13-22, 1976, about 100 lesblans converged on Carteto University, Ottawa,
for an Ontario Lusblan Conference Reverged on Carteto University, Ottawa,
for an Ontario Lusblan Conference Rewas not the cross-section of
Ouebecolse and West coast lesblans represented as there was at the 1978
National Lesblan Conference in Ottewa.
The apprach of the conference was
largely "personal growth" — dealing
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'Bawdy house' or not? Truxx trials begin

Truck trials begin
The owner of trax went or trial during
the week of May 8 at the Montreal
Municipal Cour.
This is the first step in what most
observers agree will be a long and complicated legal story.
Last October 22 city police, armed
with machine guns, raided Trucx, a
popular downtrow gay mer's ber One
Tundred and thirty-five men were subsequently charged under varione most
common barged under varione most
common bawdy house. If was the
largest mass arrest since the War
Messures Act was Invoked in 1970.
This opening trial had the responsibility of establishing whether or not
Trucx was In fact a "common bewdy
house."

According to section 179 (1) (b) of the Criminal Code, a "common bawdy house" is defined as a public place resorted to "for the purposes of prosti-tution or the practice of acts of in-

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Chris Bearcheil of the Gay Offensive Collective puts thumbs down on the late assault on gay people. About twenty-live gay men and women picketed a show A Offerent Story which portrays a leabian and gay men who tall in love, get m

Observant of the principle of the early evening of May 22, was filmed by the day Olfensive Col-citive, a media group currently producing a series of cable selection of the principle Col-citive, a media group currently producing a series of cable selection of the principle of the Color. The group handed a Isalet to passers by which read in part. "The more principle cable is a series of cable to present the principle of the pri

#### What's "offensive" this month? Two men kissing. A talk on VD ... Gay TV gets the axe.

#### **Maclean Hunter** cancels Gay T.V.

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Cancels Gay T.V.

Macken Hunter Cable TV Ltd. has decided to cancel all further showings of Gay News and Views on their network. The program is produced at Matro Cable TV and continues to be shown in the TV and continues to be shown in the Son Ropers Cable.

On May 26 John Haynes.

Programming Coordinator for MacIesan Hunter, informed Frank Hutchings of the Gay TV Collective, of the reasons for the Capt TV Collective, of the captain State TV Collective, and the Captain State TV Collective, and the Captain State TV Collective, of the establishment heteroexers is Intellected to Captain State TV Collective, and disrespectful to the establishment heteroexers all the curdents and on the program is Intellected to the Captain State State TV Collective, and disrespectful to the establishment heteroexers all the curdents and on the program State of the gay community. It does not project a better understanding of the gay community and it is to omilliant. The program Gay community. He program Web is not only, specifically mentioned one program Web his howed two men kissing in the nude. In fact, the photo was taken as GATE dance and the men were collined.

ciothed. Haynes was unable to give examples of alleged militancy. He continued: "We are quite prepared to go to the CRTC on this because the program has deviated irom CRTC standards of practices. I know for a fact that Metro Cable TV, the producers of the program, are not aware of the content of the show, but are taking a hard look at it to consider similar action."

smilar action.

A spokesperson for Metro Cable TV denied this. "What Maclean Hunter found objectionable we had no problems with."

The Gay TV Collective is meeting to consider further action.

by Robin Hardy



Hidget Feeling obliged to compete

#### Clinic seeks cooperation of gay men in parasite study

Study
A Toront O'D clinic has announced it is beginning a study to determine the incidence of certain intestired parasities among the day whele population. Robert Trow and the study is being conducted in conjunction with Dr Dorons Keystone and the Ontario Ministry of Health in order to determine whether the Incidence of the prastiles disarbite ambile and Entermose the Historytica is higher among ymen than among the general male population. Several articles published over the last year in British and American modical journals have documented.

medical journals have documented the presence of both organisms in the general gay male population. Their spread has been linked to oral-anal contact.

Their spread has been linked to oral-aral contact.
"Treatment of parasites has in-creased over the past year," said Trow," but partly because the statt of the Clinic are more own phasticed that an individual could be infected with one or both parasites, and still show no symptoms. However, the organisms can be responsible for such complaints as fatigue, intoler-ance for centain loods, gas, loss of appetite and, in some cases, sever diarrhes, in addition, E. Histolytica can cause tropical liver abscesses, that few cases have been reported in Canada.
Participants in the study are re-quired to provide a stool sample and answer an anonymous questionnaire. Test kits can be picked up at Hasslef Free Clinic, 2 Homewood Awe, Glad Day Books, 4 Collier St., and the MCC, 29 Gramby St. Further informa-tion is available at \$22-2522.

#### City clerk beats firing, claims discrimination

Claims discrimination

John Bodis, prosident of Gay Equality
Mississauga (EM) has succeeded in
kasping his job atter an attempt was made to the him on April 3.

Bodis had appeared before the Missispotest the decision by the municipality's library board not show the film The
Naked Chirl Servant.

Just over a month later he was told he
was dismissed from his job as derk at
the City of Toronto Purchasing Department when he called in sick one
morning at 9:23 am. After he filled a
grievance the firing was reduced to a
five day suspension for failure to report
to work. A second grievance has been
filled against the suspension.

His employers claim he is often late,
and was awey from work 16 days last
year.

year.

Bodis feels that he is being made a scapegoat. "They don't like gay people and they want to get rid of me."

If the matter cannot be settled within the personnel sectlon, it may come before Toronto City Council under the 1973 bylaw prohibiting discrimination or the basis of sexual ordentation. D

#### **Bryant cancels** Ontario tour

TBP has learned that Anite Bryant has cancelled what was to be her third Canadian tour, this time to top her book. The Anite Bryant Story. The tour, from June 56 101, was to have included Ottawa, Owen Sound and London. The Tour is said to have been cancalled because Bryant has a throat infection. []





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#### Keep on sniffing. Looks like the worst you'll get is headaches.

#### **MCC** Conference names new Toronto pastor

The continuing Cenadian expansion of the Universal Fellowship of Metropoli-tan Community Churches (MCC) was celebrated May 18-21 in Toronto at the second annual conference of MCC

second annual conference of MCC Canada.

During the conference, Reverend Robert Wolfe resigned from the position of MCC Canada Teo-ordinator, and Rev Wolf Curring. Pastor of MCC Stimon-Wolf Curring Pastor of MCC Stimon-Ori the final day of the conference a special service was held to officially install Brent Hawkes as pastor of MCC Toronto, in addition to the pastors from all Canadian Congregations, MCC founder Troy Perry of Los Angeles took part in the service. Hawkes is the first owner of a Canadian Congregations, MCC founder Troy Perry of Los Angeles took part in the service. Hawkes is the first owner of the Canadian Congregations, MCC founder Troy Perry of Los Angeles took part in the service. Hawkes is the first office of the Canadian Conference of the Canadian Conference of the Canadian Conference of the Canadian Conference of MCC Canada. The committee has responsibility for the active participation of MCC within the committee of MCC Canada. The committee of MCC Canada. The committee of MCC Canada. The committee of MCC Canada active participation of MCC Within the Canadian Cay Plights Coulition, the Coalition for Cay Rights in Ontario as the National Cay Plights Coulition, the Coalition for Cay Rights in Ontario and the Committee to Delend John Canadian.

#### Alberta prison bans gay lit

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Two gay periodicals for prisponers have recently been benned by the Prince
Albert Pentientiary in Saskatchewan, it also appears that prison officials are blocking all correspondence between gay prisponers and 9 agy ministration. The prince of the prince o

#### Unitarians pass rights resolution

rights resolution
The Canadian Unitarian Council,
meeting in Frederiction New Brunswick
on the Victoria Day Weekend, passed a
resolution in support of pay rights with
36 in lavour and one abstertion.
The resolution reads "Be it resolved
that the 17th annual meeting of the
Canadian Unitarian Council encourages
all societies and Individual members
(e.g. members of council churches or
fallowship groups) to support all
efforts to modify federal and provincial codes of human rights to bar discrimination based on sexual
crientation."

#### NDP poll shows support for gay rights

Support for gay nights
The results of a recent survey in Ottawa
ahow that public opinion favours civil
rights protection for homeosculas. The
survey was conducted in the Ottawa
Centire riding of MPP Michael Cassidy,
leader of the Ontario New Democrets.
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The results of the questionnaire, pub-

sexuals?"
The results of the questionnaire, pub-lished in the most recent Ottawa Centre riding report, showed that of the 427 replies received, 64% secured out-lawing discrimination against gays. John Duggan, spokesperson for Gays John Duggan, spokesperson for Gays of Ottaws, indicated that the group was encouraged by the results of the survey. "The support onorifims our belief that despite Anita Bryant, support for civil rights for homescrusals in Canada has not diminished but, in fect, has been orwing." [9]

#### Poppers OK by research group

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Tornto's Addiction Research
Foundation recently published a
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There is evidence that repeated use of poppers "requires higher doses to produce the original effects." There is no evidence of withdrawal symptoms, but the available reports on the subject all relate to medical rather than recreational use.

recreational use.

Copies of the information review are available without charge from the information Centre of the Addiction Research Foundation, 33 Pussell Street, Toronto, Ontario MSS 251.

by Paul Trolloge

#### Students safe. TBP dropped from summer program

TheOntario Arts Council has rejected an application from The Body Politic for a Production and Promotion Assistant under the Youth Secretariat's

under the Youth Secretariat's Experience '78 program. Under the program, the Council Worder the program, the Council would have paid the salary of a student hired by 18º 10 assist in production and design tasks over the summer months. Old 9º 100 ways, occordinator for the program, explained in a letter 4M 32 4 trained a Council has decided that it was the council has decided that it was the council was decided that it was the council was decided that it was the council was decided to the council of the council

Criminal Code of Canada are still pending."

"The Council has found us guilty were before the courts have had a chance," said Gerald Hannon, TEP collective member. "We Intend to protest this decision."

He noted further that the Council had accepted the paper onto the program last summer, and had paid an openty heterosexual student to work in TEP's office.

here uses office. In her letter, Pytiowany admitted that "your application was in order, and your sponsorship last year seems to have

#### French lesbians win rape case

After a four year trial in Aix-en-Provence, two leshians have won a protal case in the struggle to make the French Judicial system take sexual assault earlously. In the first time in French history that a rape case had reached the Cour D'Assissa, three men were found.

Feminist demonstrators kept the courts under pressure throughout the trial in spite of abuse and the occasional physical attack. The southern French

physical attack. The southern French city was described by the NY Times as clean of Mediterranean channing.

The plaintiff' lawyer was Giséle halim, a teminist whose victory in a 1972 abortion case was largely responsible for the subsequent legalization of abortion in France. □

#### Rights bills killed in Wichita and Eugene

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Ches, voter's in Des County and Signature. Paul overturned similar rights bills within the last year. There was immediate response There was immediate response There was immediate which it is resulted to the control of the county of the cou

isst year, was repealed by a five to one margin.

The results in Eugene were less devastating. There the gay rights colinates, passed by \$6 100 yote in City Council last November, was overturned by a margin of 21 of 1.

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#### **Quakers for gays**

Vuantr's IUT gay's
The American Filends Service Committee announced the enectment April
250 at an affirmative ection plan
including gay people along with women
and third world people.
The program established that the
group "should actively seek the participation of openity gay people" in its abatt
and committee structures. LE

#### Gay groups join mounting protest against tascism

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Fitteen thousand protestors from West
Germany, France and Poland — Including survivors of Hild and — Including survivors of Hild Germany
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Ch April 30 a gay contingent in London joined a crowd of 80,000 to march from Trefalgar Square to a "Rock Aganst Racism" concert. The march and concert were organized by the Anti-Nazi League, a coallition of groups that includes CHE, Britain's largest gay

includes CHE, Britain's larges; gay organization.
The Arti-Nazi League opposes the National Front, a British neo-fascist organization which has called for the deportation of all non-white immigrants and the liquidation of gay people. □



#### **Bomb attack sparks** gay activism in Jamaica

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A letter to the Kingston Jamaica Daily
News has brought the Issue of gay liberation to nestional attention.
The letter, the work of The Gay
Freedom League Movement, I followed a
bomb attack on a university student
suspected of being gay. GFM spokespersons have since appeared on both
television and radio and the issue is
being debated in the national press.
The group has been publishing a biweekly news letter The Jamaica Gaily
News since lest year. Gay sex of any
kind is still illegal in Jamaica. U
East Spoking and press.

#### East Berlin gay group first in Communist Europe

Reports from the German Democratic Republic Indicate that a gay group is functioning in East Berlin — the first in Communies Europe. A group of 40 to 70 gay men and several lesbians have been meeting on a bi-weekly basis for the last five years to discuss their problems, gay Nstory and the gay movement through

nstory and the gay movement through-out the world.

Although the group is officially toler-sted, it has not been granted official status in spite of attempts to have it recognized as a public organization. "The group wants to co-operate within and for the socialist state, and to work for the specialis state, and to work for the specialic goals and interests of a particular minority" a spokasperson reports. Homosexual acts between consenting adults are legal in the GDR.

#### Okłahoma bans

#### gay teachers

gay treachers
The Oktahoma State House of Representatives has passed a bill allowing school boards to life teachers who engage in public homosexual conduct. The vote was 42 to 0.
Public homosexual conduct is dehieral as "advocating, soliciting, imposing, encouraging or promoting public or private homosexual activities in a manner that creates a substantial risk that such conduct will come to the attention of school children or school employees."

Senator Mary Helm, a Republican from Oklahoma City and a member of the John Birch Society, said that the bill is needed to protect the state from homosexual movements spreading inland from San Francisco and other

#### Boston judge charged

Superior Court Chief Justice Robert Bonin was formally charged April 27 with violations of the States Supreme Court Rules for judicial conduct. The charges arose from Bonin's attendance at a benefit lecture by Gore Vidal for the Boston/Boles Committee. The Committee was set up to protect Vidal for the Boston/Boise Committee. The Committee was set up to protect the Interests of the gay community during a witch bunt prompted by the arrests of a number of men accused of heaving sex with minors. Bonin has refused to resign and has requested the Judicial Court hold hear-ings on the charges. The Judicial has sistently denied any wrongdoing. □

#### Bill defeated, gay sex still outlawed in Scotland

still outlawed in Scottand
A private members bill legalizing gay
sex in Scotland has recently been scuttied in the British Parliament. The bill
wes proposed by Labour MP Robin
Cook and had the support of Scottleh
Nationalist Parry MP Nargaret Bain.
Neither Labour nor the Scottlsh
Nationalists wanted to support a bill
which they saw as a vote-loser, however,
and pressure was brought on both MPs
to drop the effort.
Their attempt was If naily killed when
a Tory MP raised objections during its
second reading in the House. The bill
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had previously passed easily through the House of Lords, ...

#### Australians back law reform

A majority of Austrelians of voting age now believe that the laws about homo-sexuality should be changed, according to a national survey conducted by AGE POLL. The results were released on May

10. Fifty-seven percent of those polled of say that sexual acts between persons of the same sex should be treated by the law in the same sex su shoos between persons of different sexes. Apol taken in 1975 indicated that only 39% of Australians felt that legalizing gay sex between consenting adults was "right and harmless."

harmless."
The results are expected to weaken the anti-gay stance of Ross Edwards, teader of the utilize conservative Country Party in the State of Victoria. He had tabled a pellition in the State Parliament opposing homosexual law reform.
Four days after the release of the poll the Victoria Teachers' fullon (VTU) became the third of the state's three

major leachers! unions to endorse a poice y ledging protection for homosexual teachers. The motion also effirmed the YUT's support for decriminalization of homosexual acts between consenting adults, and demanded that there be no disciplinary action taken against any teach convicted of a homosexual offence with a consenting adult.

The union, considered the state's most conservative teaching body, passed the motion by an overwhelming majority. chers' unions to endorse a

majority.

The new policy is the result of consistent aglitation over the lest three years by the Melbourne Gay Teachers and Students Group. The group has raised gay teachers' issues in union publications, at teachers' seminars, at union tranch meetings and in the mass meda. It also worked in co-operation with the Sexiam Committees of the

#### Gays join May Day marches

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The Groups de Libration Horosecueile
Joined groups from all over Franca to
corticipate in the traditional Parist May
Day Celebration this year. This is the
second year that the GLH has been
given permission to march by the major
French Trades Unions.
The gay contingent was at the tail end
of the demonstration when helmede
riot police attacked, armed with trunchcorns and plaxiquas shields. The police
fired several voileys of tear gas
geneades. Several gays were taken in by
police for "identity checks" and re
leased later.

grenades. Several gays were taken in by police for "identity checks" and re-leased later. in Newcastle, England, local gay activists joined 3000 May Day marchers for the first time in the city's history. They distributed leaflets arguing the relevance of the gay struggle to trade unionists. []

#### Homo monsters kill dag

A recent mailing from the offices of "Protect America's Children," signed by Antia Bryant Green herself, describes the atrocities committed, presumably by militan homosexuals, against Reverend Richard Angvirn. "A bloody are was left on its daugh-"A bloody are was left on its daugh-nis Bible stomped on so hard you could see the footnoting and their part ponotife.

see the footprints, and their pet poodle blown to bits."

The letter concluded with an appeal for money — and prayers.

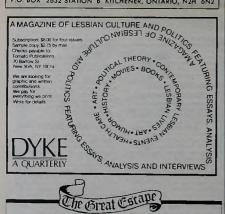
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#### Everyfaggot's Dyke — Everydyke's Faggot

Stereotype 1. A faggot is a person (male) who is weak in body and mind; who, at one and the same time, emulates and tears/hates women. He is bitchy, lastidious, swishy, neurotic, and an all-around fellure as a man, by the way, he also tends to be attracted to his own

Strenofype Z. A. dyke is someone (female) who is aggressive, over-bearing and violent. She is a man-hater who acts like a man because she couldn't catch one if her life depended on it. She is a mean, ugly builty who is neurotic and an all-around fallure as a woman. Oh yes, she prefers other women as sexual partners. Stereotype 2. A dyke is son

mean, ugly bully who is neurotic and an altaround failure as a woman. Oh yes, altaround railure as a woman. Oh yes, altaround railure as a woman. Oh yes, and have a word an our a second-ing to them.

Thei is the world — our a second-ing to them.

They are more or less married, more or less living in the suburbs, and more or less intouch. Germaine Green even said, though no doubt with less vences and, though no doubt with less vences and, though no doubt with less vences and they have accreate year out the personality between them to make up one whole human being. We might see their fate — apperiencing only half of their human between them to make up one whole human being. We might see their fate — apperiencing only half of their human half their their seeds of the range of human emotions—as tragic. But people like them still make the rules.

The lesblain escapes the trag of several fulfity, wife-and-mother only to be labelled a buil dyke, a mousey grude, or a secondard object to titilitate male may have avoided the role of oppressive and the secondard place of identifies that ranges from hamless hardresses to dangerous child-molester.

The most oppressive y committed with a choice of identifies that ranges from hamless hardresses to dangerous induce us to believe them. There are fortunately fewer of us now who think that accepting lesblan or gay sexuality means accepting straights: lies about us or parodying their twisted roles. But we are still empted to believe the myths about such other. There are fortunately fewer of us now who think that accepting lesblan or gay sexuality were successed from "gay" has about such were glad to be rid at last of the spectre of the Prawing dyke. There are lesbans who have implied, or even stated, that gay men are in fact child moiesters who 've cost all gay people lough protection in the human fights.

code. The most insidious thing about gay stareotypes is that we sometimes orceale our own. Have you met the taggot or dyke who is thrilled to the marrow whan somenoe pays him or be the built inside compliment: "Inever would have guessed!" The "new gay macho" seems designed to provoke just such response. At less tas dangerous are the new, subtle versions of our old, bistant stereotypes for each other that have taken hold (of all places) within our movements.

sterotypes for each other that have taken hold of all places) within our movements. There are male gay activitate who trachol at the approach of "tough". There are male gay activitate who trachol at the approach of "tough". This stereotype is considered the stereotype for any consideration of the stereotype for any least any consideration of the stereotype for the stereotype for the stereotype for the stereotype for any least any consideration of the stereotype for the stereotype for any least any consideration of the stereotype for any least any lea

end of the stick). This assumption rests on several premises, some of which are conserved premises, some of which are content to the stick of the st

systematically discriminates equinist

Finetity 7 is a lesblan and teminist
who, because she has a referribes repect for organization, waited until
January 1st to come out, even though
she'd decided to do so in November.
She went to a drop-in one eventing and
found herself carrying a picket sign
against Anta is grant the ract. Withinating committee of one of Canada e
lastest growing lashlan organizations
and now traithfully edits its
neweletter. This woman loves to engage
in debate and discussion and sees as
one of her goals developing political
unity between lesblanes and gay men.
When asket to appear on terivision, she
overcame what she considered to be a
only really concerned that she "say all
the right things."

Man, are not only not discriminated
against, but for them, a challenge to the
traditional male sex role means a very
different thing. Realify 2 is a male gay
friend who is breaking out of the male
red in part by refusing to be competitive
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isn't bad, but watch out for College.
While he may recommend avoiding certain streets, he hasn't let violance,
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# Our Imag The BP Review Supplement

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by Graham Jackson

Even without the scarlet lipstick and the sequins, he has an exotic mouth. There's no denying the Angel, he's been playing them for too long. The lirst time was in Arrabal's The Architect and the Emperor of



Assyria. I played the architect who is a semi-divine innocent who gradually becomes corrupted. And I played Caliban, not as an earth thing, but as a mapical being. And various other things has been divided by the company of the com Graham Jackson is a Toronto dance critic. His new book, Dance as Dance, has just be published by Catslyst Press.

12/Body Politic

On a visit to the Edinburgh Festival: Heughton's group crossed paths with Lindsay Kenny who was presenting his spectacular Flowers there to great socialim. After Edinburgh, the group moved on to London where Kernp Just happened to be presenting Plowers for the lirst time. Haughton began teking classes from Kernp. Not long after he was asked to take on the role of the Angel Gabries. Angel Gabriel

Angel Gabriel.

The Angel Gabriel existed before I joined the company. But with Salome, I did shape a lot. I devised the whole of the first half before the words begin. The birth of the snake and the dove — the dowe which eventually turns into me, the Angel of Death — was mine.

too.

Me points out his own contributions to Salome, but with the unspoken exknow-tedgement that Kemp is the presiding genius. When he speaks of Kemp, it's as of a Great Artist, a guru, a preject. The key to what he does is in his ability to allow things to happen. He has a gift for encouraging people to give held encourage to the course of the course of the contribute a tot. It's sometimes hard to draw a line between my contribution and Lindsay's because being together a lot we just share I deas.

embrace with an almost religious ferrour.

In places in Salome, there's an uneasy accomodation between the literary and the theatrical images, which probably has to do with our vocal technique; it's not as developed as our physical technique, some of the images in Salome we took and made work physical technique, some of the images in Salome we took and made work with the salome of the salome with the salome of the salome with the salome of the sa

pomography, save-the-children measures being dealt out by our legis entre with selection of the climate growing eart more red-teck and cop-controlled, the response to Kemp wes bound to be without ment. Veherment against. Dick Baddose of The Globe and Mail denounced Flowers as sordid and Mail denounced Flowers as sordid and Mackenzie Partie of the Toronto Sun, in his usual overbiown prose, labelled Salome "thilliften for sexual evelvate" (prompting Haughton to suggest the re-intelled to the Victoria and Alemanda Sundania Museum as a curio of a dead era). Weherment for overhing of Therstbooks Jam everydey asked for capies of Genet's Our Lady of the Flowers, by earnest young people and excited older not whose volces have the urgency of converts.

ones whose voices have the urgency of converts.

Ours is an aesthetic of imaginative clease, of freeing onesal from the restrictions one has built up through the process of being educates and growing up. If we see any mission that is the direction it lies in — overcoming our own imitations and helping people over some of theirs, taking them somewhere in their minds where they've never been ones of theirs, taking them somewhere in their minds where they've never been ones of theirs, taking them somewhere in their minds where they've never been ones of their minds where they very large to be tricken open most. To a lot of people that's the most apparent thing in our shows. To us! I that't We always get taken aback when we go somewhere because at first that's what they talk about, especially critics.

At list the predominant reaction is to emphasize the gay element. That simmers down a bit after we've been somewhere for a few months. The sadience gets wider. Occasionally one audience gets wider.

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#### Books

#### Getting into Getting Sex

Michael Lynch talks to author John Lee

Getting Sex: A New Approach more fun less guilt by John Alan Lee (General Publishing, 1978, \$8,95)

Lee writes in his pretace that he knows the book will upset some gay people, and has told me that "I knew you'd be one of them." So when TBP asked me to speak with him with an eye towards articulating some of our differences, we were both ripe for discord.

Ilike your dismissal of some stereo-types about gay men — thet we must oe butch-or-fem, or active-or-possive, for in-stance. But Isn't the entire book based up-on another stereotypical dublem, asying we must be either young and attractive or, when that is lost, skillful 'eser-huntras''.

The question of attraction occurs.
The question of attraction occurs which are in the book, as opposed to the hunter and hunter roles, as roles it don't see any reason to apolo-gize for the notion that getting sax re-quires skills, that it doesn't come natur-ally.

Nor do i. But aren't there other appro-priate ways of ansiysing what goes into successful cruising than the uniform "hunter/hunted" metaphor?

successful cruising then the unitom
'funter/hunder' melaphor'
I suppose there are. I use this one
bocause it's part of the ecological
model. If you begin with a biological
model in the model with a biological
the in the model was a competitive and with a biological
year. As long as you realize that a
person can make himself either hunter
of you are you will be a competitive?
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person can make himself either hunter
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will be a competitive?
And will be a competitive?
And will be a courage straights to mimic
that competitive are will you consult there be competitive?
Sex is made an antificially scarce resource in our society for a number of
reasons, our Victorian and Purtanical
ethics, stemming from Judeo-Christian
reasons, our Victorian and Purtanical
ethics, some people have more to
la Model Politic

offer than others. Physical beauty is high in terms of the exchange value in that system, but it can be compensated for by skills.

high in terms of the exchange value in his system, but it can be componented that system, but it can be componented by a system, but it can be componented by a system of the system of

"The experienced sexhunter of the gay discos casts his line and dragnets, culling the crowd for his nightly catch": I believe people are always manipulating others, with a greater or lesser degree of consciousness - John Lee

But who ever speaks of "hunting" e tennis partner as "pray"? The difficulty have with the idea that all meniputation in crulsing is predatory, it suggests trapping something that really doesn't want to be caught, any more than a bird wants to be shot or a fish to be hooked.

You're getting hung up on a word. You're getting hung up on a word. Your word. Your world-view. If I'd used "searcher" and searchee," would it seem less mech

anical?

Perhaps II you'd used "searcher" and "searchee," but mutuality is far from "searchee," but mutuality is far from your system. I keep hearing echoes of some treatise written within twenty years of Darwin, in which there are the beautiful young things being devoured by the slightly idea and slightly less beautiful young things, being devoured by—and so on, You know, "nature red in tooth and claw."

It's slimbly a question of taking initia.

In tooth and claw."
It is simply a question of taking initiatives or responding to initiatives.
Not in Getting Sex. You write, for example, with regards to men in the perk. "Meny appear over thirty, many, as you might expect, are no longer attractive." I don't expect people, because they're over thirty, to be no longer attractive.

attractive.

That's in the context of the park.

People who go out to look in parks late at night in the dark without a single streetlight I expect to be less attractive,

yes.

Then you discount the pleasures of having sex in the park, which you describe nicely elsewhere? Surely anyone can enjoy sex in the park.

I also say that there are attractive and liberated people who use parks.

But the main—



athor John Lee at the faunching of his bo ok Getting Sex at Toronto's G

But the main — my experience, ending god knows how many nights in parks, talking to people and counting them, is that the great majority were

spending god knows how many rights in parks, talking to people and counting them, is that the great majority were over thirty.

Could you comment on this statement from the chapter on discoss: "The superienced sexhunter of the Metropolities god y discos histeries costs the majority was discost histeries and the control of the his nightly earch. To and no her moves around the store, pring tide of bodies, pulling some in and throwing them beek, until it state the wrestless with we worthy plunder." That's written definitely as a metaphor, since the clubs if malating about the surpling tide of bodies, pulling some in and throwing them beek, until it state her wrestless with we worthy plunder." That's a critical material to the surpling tide of bodies, pulling some in the surpling tide of the surpling

ful, in reaching its end: a "Gatch" for the night.

That's a fair criticism. Getting Sex does not discuss those aspects of the gay social if which are essentially social, it say several times that these exist, and that they actually occupy much more of gay people a social interaction than just cruising for sex. My book is not about the gay solutine, or call it. It's about the problem of getting sex.

call it. It's about the problem or getting.
This book presents the gay world of
Metropolits to people who don't know
Metropolits to people who don't know
designed for a helenosscual euclinea.
And you've no qualims that you don't
give the larger picture as well?
Getting Sex is not a book to present
the gay world.
You know it's gaing to do just that.
You know it's gaing to do just that.
You know that the only other book in
you'd, Where sets eit for the crippin audiance to get the whole picture?
Nowners, nowhers, lagree, Getting
Sex is the book I set out to write. The

other book turned out not to be in me. Getting Sex was. I wonder it a gay person, particularly in most of Canada where there is no urbah "sex delivery system" such as you describe hira, would get a very person in such particularly a young gay person in such particular garanther person.

Lake nothing wrong with a person using another if the two people enjoy that mutual use. I use the streetest conducting use my mailman. They use me too because if riders for mail-receivers didn't exist they wouldn't have a job. You've said that "sexhunters" have praised you for the sociarcy of the deco chapter. Have you asked any raised you for the sociarcy of the deco chapter. Have you asked any in the people who go to discos mainly to be people who go to discos mainly to be august are not really conscious to any thing like the same extent of what's going on. Part of the problem in being inefficient in using the territory is that been often the your analysis is all on one aida. You were seying that the action really is mutual because the prey go thare to be hunted, but now you say that they rainly don't understand what they're doing. With neady as much, in most saying that the value of the world of the chapter of the hunter frey kind of promisculty. The hunter frey kind of promisculty is the kind that you would like to see heterosexuals acopt, right?

Yes. The message put out by the media is one of a very regative, more list is writing. You seek casual sex and you'll end up either innely and demented, the Alley, or dead, the Torry can't from the way the or they, can'alter the hunted frey mentality, wherever it sots fet.

You don't see Pist Not the control of the way they or they, can'alter the hunted frey mentality.

Gay people have solved the problem better than Peterosexuals acin learn from the way the problem has been solved in

Lee has an answer for every objection. A lot more answers that I do, objection. A lot more answers that I do, objection. A lot more answers that I do, but many of them; somehow, evade the objections. So I'm left with questions, la situation of the properties of the pro

exhunter"? You'll read it. You can say.

#### EAST TO EDEN-

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#### Getting there

For the Beautiful People it's by air. For the intrepid and/or impoverished traveller it's by train, car, bicycle or foot. The countryside makes the land trip worthwhile.

The voyage begins in Montreal. Two famous trains (for railroad buffs) depart daily: The Ocean leaves at 5:05 pm. On the first evening out voyagers can see a spectacular sunset view of Ouebec City and the Citadel as the train passes through Lévis on the south side of the St. Lawrence at 8:40 pm. The trains run down the east coast of New Brunswick, and the sunrise over the Baie de Chaleur is not to be missed. It's probably one of Canada's most spectacular sights. The train arrives in Campbellton NB at 6:00 am and proceeds down the province along the Northumberland Straight to Moncton and arrives in Halifax at 3:55 pm.

The Scotian leaves Montreal at 11:30 pm. If you're awake at 3:00 am you can see Quebec City by night, and the train resurfaces at daylight in Rivière du Loup at 5:30 am. After a grueling day's travel, The Scotian arrives in Halifax at 10:20 pm. Coach seats on either train are \$43.00 one

The voyage by car opens up as many variables as there are highways. There are, again, two main routes. The first is all-Canadian along the Trans-Canada highway to Rivière du Loup, and then south into New Brunswick, taking the traveller through Edmunston and the Madawaska Valley. This predominately French-speaking area of New Brunswick has its own firmly entrenched regional identity dating from the days of the Maine boundary disputes in the early 1800s. When asked at that time whether they were American or British, the locals replied "Citizens of the Republic of Madawaska" and so they still consider themselves today. The Republic has its own flag, and federal buildings in the area are referred to as embassies. The capital is Edmunston. From there, the Trans-Canada proceeds to Fredericton, and the traveller has a choice of either proceeding to Saint John and taking the ferry to Digby, Nova Scotia; or going to Moncton on the Trans-Canada, crossing the Tantramar Marshes on the isthmus of Chignecto and on into Nova Scotia. (For all ferry schedules and costs see back page of this pull-out.) June/July 1978

Above: Halifax, NS, site of the 6th Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men. Below: Halitax-Dartmouth and surrounding countryside. Avoid Peggy's Cove, the most photographed village in North America. Too kitsch and too crowded. Prospect, a 32 km drive from Halifax, is nicer, and unspolled. You can buy fresh mackeral at the fish houses there for 20¢ a fish. For a secluded and nearby beach the grandeur of Crystal Crescent is reco mended. Four kilometres of sand along the Atlantic. A nice place to be gay.

The second route goes south of Montreal to Vermont, New Hampshire and Bangor, Maine via the Interstate highways. From Bangor, 150 km of winding blacktop goes to Calais (pronounced 'calis') where one crosses into St. Stephen, New Brunswick. Again, one has a choice here of proceeding to Moncton and Nova Scotia by the Trans-Canada, or taking the Digby Ferry from Saint John. Both routes are scenic, the Maine way being somewhat more pastoral. The countryside is filled with enormous frame houses built in the 19th century.

Two other potential routes through Maine involve travelling to the seacoast towns of Bar Harbor

or Portland, and taking the ferry from either to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, which is 340 km south of Halifax, Beware of the cost, Travel-

ling by car on the ferries is expensive Once you're in the Maritimes, distances are short, and with a car it's easy to province hop. To get to Prince Edward Island one drives from Halifax north to Cape Tormentine, just across the New Brunswick border and catches the ferry which runs like a bus service to the Island.

A ferry also runs from Wood Island, on the south coast of PEI to Caribou on the north shore of Nova Scotia, which is convenient if one wishes to go directly from PEI to Cape Breton.

The journey to Newfoundland is long, and underlines that province's isolation from the North American mainland. To get there one has to cross the Maritimes to the east coast of Cape Breton. The ferries leave only from North Sidney. Cape Breton is worth the drive.

During the summer months, there are two ferry routes to Newfoundland. The first sails across the entrance to the gulf of St Lawrence to Port aux Basques, Nfld, a distance of 160 km. It's a six hour ride. Then there's a 1000 kilometer drive across the entire width of the province to the city of St John's, located at the extreme eastern tip of the Avalon Peninsula. This route offers a chance to visit communities such as Cornerbrook, Grand Falls and Gander, as well as the infamous oil refinery at Come-by-Chance. Near there, on the isthmus leading to the Avalon Peninsula, you'll find a magnificent lookout on the top of a mountain. You can see the enormous Placentia Ray to the south and the equally awesome Trinity Bay to the north. The second ferry from North Sidney travels across 426 km of water, some of it international (which allows CN Marine to provide gambling for your amusement). The trip is eighteen bours and berths are inexpensive, recommended, and will literally rock you to sleep. This ferry arrives in Argentia, a small former US naval base on the Avalon Peninsula, and a mere 120 km ride from St

Avisit to St. John's should include isit to Cape Spear, which juts out into the Atlantic some 32 km. south of the city. It is the most easterly point in North America. A gravel road leads to it, and it's hard to find, but it's a great place to watch for icebergs, and explore the abandoned armaments from the second-

Geologically speaking, the Avaloo Peninsula is supposed to be a little piece of Europe tacked onto the new world. Internationally speaking, nearby St. Pierre and Miquelon are historical flukes, little pieces of France maintaining their nationality a few kilometers off the coast of Canada. Go. You don't need a passport. The ferry leaves from Fortune, Newfoundland, daily during the summer. Fortune is about 450 km. from St. John's.

And have a gay old time.

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Picture yourself going into an establishment of some kind, like the Post Office, and asking in French for stamps. The answer from the clerk would probably be something would probably be something like, "I'm sorry, I don't speak French!" and then if you do ask in English, people would on the whole, laugh at your accent. It's happened to me. I am an Acadian gay living in the Atlantic Provinces. living in Provinces.

Provinces.

Few discos or entertainment establishments will even partly cater to their French Acadian clientele. Most places do not play any French music. We are too often forgotten just because when progrits not specification. 're a minority, not specifically because we are French.

So the English say to move to a French speaking city somewhere! But what if I want to stay in the Maritimes? Does that mean Mantimes? Does that mean a different language and culture? Does that mean I have to forget all my childhood years as a French Acadian, and convert to

Acadian, and convert to being an English Canadian? Speaking for myself, and probably for most Acadians, I want to stay in the Atlantic Provinces, to speak French, and keep the French traditions and culture that are so destined. so dear to me

Dene Rouch

#### Some little things:

#### this year's coordinator remembers last year in Saskatoon.

July 1, 1977 will go down in Saskatoon history as the already happened. We had a taste of that freedom day we liberated Kiwanis Park. Exhilarated from the that will be ours someday - the simple freedom to success of our march on City Hall, the first gay love openly and joyfully without the cancerous sense march ever held in Saskatoon, we wandered over the of fear that today eats into our selves and our riverside arm-in-arm, in couples and groups, There, relationships. That small taste was wildly the stately Bessborough Hotel was presiding over a intoxicating, and very addictive. somewhat tepid Canada Day celebration. A country band was playing on an outdoor stage, but no one think of Saskatoon, one image appears again and was dancing - until we arrived.

Eyes grew wide as men started dancing with men, women with women. Soon, members of the watching crowd were joining in. Whether out of acceptance. harass us. A benign prairie sky shone down on everyone. For a moment it was as if the revolution had

Historic Properties -

turing Privateers Ware-house - three levels, each

unique; lower pub, middle

good jazz, upper good food The Clipper Cay — great scafood. Also the berth of the famous Bluenose and lots of interesting boutiques. A

bit of a tourist trap, but

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The Henry House — 1222

Barrington St. An elegant and antique setting. Excellent wine selection and gournet dishes. Not for the poor.

Pepe's — 5680 Spring Garden Rd. Comfortable at-

mosphere. Specializing in salads, seafoods and tradi-tional Nova Scotian desserts. Downstairs — Cabbagetown,

Downstairs - Cabbagetown, a jazz café, growing in popu

Zanata's - 1591 South

It's the little things that change our lives. When I again. I see gentle, bushy James Fraser of the Canadian Gay Archives, dressed in an orange caftan, laughing, dancing, whirling about in Kiwanis Park with a group of children, their parents smiling on. A amusement or simple astonishment, no one tried to tiny glimpse of a better world. The biggest thing of

Robin Metcalfe



#### BUILDING SOLID the fight against repr 6th Annual Conference for Lesbians a

JUNE 28 - JULY 3 HALF Hosted by the Gay Aliance for Equality Sponsored by the National Gay Rights Coald

For information: G. A. E. Conference Planning C. P. O. Box 3611. South Postal F. Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3K6

More than two hundred gay men and lesbians fr Quebec are expected to descend on Halifax June 28 for parties, fun, demos, gay cultural evenings and dancing. This is the sixth such event. Bilingual and bi-national ferences in Quebec City, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Toronto an In an area of the country that has only recently seen movement, the event promises to attract widespread at

#### **EETSIMEETS**

Heidelberg - 1475 Dresdan Row. German cui-sine and lounge with a large gay patronage. Try their

cheesecake. The Gin Kee Hing — 5970
Spring Garden Road. Good
Chinese food at reasonable

The Garden View Spring Garden Rd. Chinese food, popular downtown hang-out. Affectionately known as Gag'n'Spew. Campbell's Clam Chowder a

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The Chicken Tan-door - 1264 Barrington St, good East Indian food at asonable prices.

The Palm Lunch - 5245

Prince St., corner Grafton.
Chinese and Canadian
dishes. Small and economical. Another "sort of land-

Philos — Queen St, off Spring Garden Rd. Vege-tarian dishes, all sorts of herb teas and such. Small, easual,

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Park St. Greek and Mexic dishes, very affo dishes, very afford-able - caudfelight and Music.

Old Man Morias' — 1150

Barrington St. Delicious Hellenic cuisine — Greek music

with unsolicited comments by Robin Metcalfell

This city offers a unique op-portunity to join a two-hun-dred-year-old cruising tradi-tion on Citadet Hill in the heart of downtown. If the action fails, there's always the view. Also popular are the Public Gardens, corner of Spring Garden Rd and South Park St. (Affectionately called the "Pubic Gardens" by the natives-in-the-know.) At the foot of Citadel Hill

At the foot of Citadel Hill and a short walk from the Gardens is an area known as "The Triangle," formed by Spring Garden Rd, Dresdan Rd, and Queen St. Very pop-ular but somewhat pedes-trian. For something a little more off the beaten path (so more off the bearen path (so to speak), try Black Rock Beach at Point Pleasant Park. This is definitely At Your Own Risk. Straights hang out there too. For those with a hankering for the historical, Capitaln Morgan, an infamous pirate whose rum horizon the part of the control of the control

There are ten people cruising in this photo. Can you find them? For the Hotel scene try the Fore and After Lounge at the Fore and Arms Motor Hotel on Artillery Rd — quite near The Triangle and at the foot of Citadel Hill. Also the Lord Nelson Tavero, on Spring Garden Rd, just across from the Public Gardens. Murray's Restaurant, another part of the Lord Nelson Hotel comthe Lord Nelson Hotel com-plex is also known to be cruisy. Recent word has it that management is trying to discourage this, so there's all the more reason to go. For the tearoom trade,

there's Halifax Shopping Centre, but be careful. The heat's been on and a certain Depury Justice Minister was recently embarrassed.

esplanade along the harbour just behind the Hotel Nova Scotia, Gook luck, Perhaps the NATO fleet will be around. Here's hoping your ship comes in.

#### In Atlantic Canada:

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This is not a definitive list of where to so, but can give the ward of the control of the

Queen Street, Outdoors: The Green, a park adjacent to the river and the Beaverbrook Art Gallery. Beware of stray

Prince Edward Island: It Charlottetown try the environs of the Confederation Centre. We've heard stories about actors there, if you're into an artsy evening

into an artry evening.
Saint John MB: The Pub in
the Admiral Beaty Hotel.
Crusting: try the Grey Inn IRoom, and the Oshawa Mall.
Bangor Maine: for thosp
interested in foreign fieth, fry
Miller's (a pub)? at 427 Main
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Bolt, the Old Covered Bridge
behind the Post Office, and
the general vicinity of Sleepers Clothing Store. Al
your own risk.

Sleepers Clothing Store. At your own risk.

If you're driving on Interstate 95 try these reststops southbound at Herman, northbound at Carmel. Old Orchard Beach in Maine is quite cruisy as well, but everyone there is usually from Montreal,

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1200

1430 Workshops March and rally Truxx play at Turret 1600

Conference dance at Saint Mary's University, regular Turret disco.

Sunday, July 2



Workshop Final plenary Christian service at Turret
Mixed coffee house
at Saint Mary's University, with The
Bearded Lady. Monday, July 3

1000 NGRC business session 1200 Luncheon 1400 Unlicensed matinée at Turret 2000 Truxx play at Turret

Tuesday, July 4 1000 Press conference

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m across Canada and live days of work-shops,

in scope, it follows con-Saskatoon. he rapid growth of a gay ention and controversy.

O wouldn't it be loverly...

"I'm sorry, we don't serve your kind of people in here," said the het barmaid to a woman and her two male companions who'd dropped in for a drink one evening. "What do you mean?" atked the woman.

"You know what I mean."
replied the barmaid firmly,
"Management's orders."
The woman was straight,
but one of the two men was

gay.

How do they tell a gay from a straight at the Jury Room? Well, the woman was known to have a number of gay male friends. Another



me a straight man was redressed suspiciously - all in

The Gay Altiance in Halifax picketed.
Gh, wouldn't it be nice to have a party there some evening during the conference...?
A big party. With dancing.
And lots of camp!

The Jory Room, Down-town at the Carleton Hotel.

APPLE is the Atlantic Pro-. vinces Political Lesbians for

Example.

APPLE does not have a vertical structure in which some cal structure in white some women are given positions which are more important or more valuable than others. more variable than others. We are attempting to stress the equal worth of sach individual, even when they are down or having personal difficulties which take them from participation. pation in the group.

The group is often only as strong as its weakest member. We are also attempting to talk we are also attempting to take to each other at meetings in such a way that no woman domin-such a way that no woman domin-aths the meeting - either by the loudness of her voice, or

the amount she talks.
There are times when it would be simpler to avoid con-fronting another woman about something she is doing which burts or bothers you - avoid-ing the issue is the way we bave been socialised. It keeps us from questioning very basic things about our-selves and society.

serves and society.
There is a whole season of
life and growth ahead for APPLE.
We hope for an abundant harvest.
Anne Fulton Margo Pearce



The

Bearded Lady

"In ancient lands women with beards were worshipped, partaking of that prophetic mystery that blurs the distincever, the passion of the Chris-tians wiped out the herma-phrodites, who became the servants of hell. My sisters, those ripe women with their haloes of hair were broken by haloes of hair were broken by the mobs of crazed priests who worshipped scaless ab-stractions of purity... Come, bearded ladies, out of your caves, let this century have a good long stare." (© 1978 Jim MacSwain). So says Jim MacSwain, int a how from Amberst

So says Jim MacSwain, just a boy from Amberst, Nova Scotia, now a Maritime artitle extraordinarie and author of The Bearded Lady's Reflection, a one-man theatre piece which combines singing, dancing, poetry, mime, and shifting personas. Already the recipient of tum-distribution of the state of the state

"The whole idea is that in every man there is this woman, and in every woman there is this man, which I think is really quite true. I think that the gay movement has built its strength on just this idea alone, that there is this powerful person inside us which demands to be heard."

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MacSwein is also a central MacSwein is also a central MacSwein is also a central to Start Annual Conference, in his capacity as one of the two Cultural Co-ordinators. The idea that politics and culture should go hand in band has had a major influence on his work as an artist. "... The more that cultural identity we were talking about emerge, and the stronger it gets, the strength we are going to have to attack the system that oppresses us."

The Bearded Lady's Re-flection. An evening with Jim MacSwein A fix the mixed coffeebouse, July 2nd, 8:00 pm. MacSwain is also a central

#### LITTLE ANNIE

(The following is the text of a skit presented at the coffee house at the 5th Annual Conference in Saskatoon in July, 1977, and at the First Annual Atlantic Gay Conference in Halifax in October, 1977. The lines are delivered by a smooth-talking announcer seated at a desk. To his left stands a forlorn and disheveled-looking waif.)

Little Annie is a 25-year-old Lesbian activist. She lives in a cold, damp basement in the slums of suburban Halifax. She has had no work for almost a year. Her paltry UIC cheques barely enable her to support a dog, two cats and the remains of a '68 Barracuda. On the train to gay conferences, she has to eat rancid cheese-and-peanut-butter sandwiches while wealthy Upper Canadian gay activists dine in the luxury of the CN dining car.

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by Anne Fulton and Robio Metcalfe®

This item is for Robin Metcalfe

escurchers on the west coast members on the west coast we recently discovered than relationships among agails. Apparently two fe-sile birds will build a nest, do do ne will say (infertile) gs which will be diligently auded by both. The lesbian guils also imitate hetero-ual mating aerivity. It is expected that ornii-loogst will soon discover milar behaviour on the east ast.

what would an Atlantic mada feature be without an ticle on seaguils?

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#### The Turret Schedule

The Turret et 1588 Barrington Street, in Heilitax is a part of the Gay Community Centre run by the Gay Alliance for Equality. It is ilcensed as a private club. Membership is \$3.00 per year. For information call 429-4294.

#### Sunday

Gay Christian meeting 2030 to 2200. Drop-In, Canteen.

Free admission and free-play juke box, bar open 2100 to 0130, members and guests nineteen or over.

GAE and Turret Management Committee meetings on alter-nate weeks, 1930.

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#### Friday

Disco 2030 to 0300 — members \$2.00 and guests \$3.00. Bar open until 0130, nineteen or over only until then.

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During the conference The Turret will be open for snacks from noon to 4pm, Thursday 'tii Monday

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neath All Saints Catheoral on Tower Rd.) 2000 hrs. Phone #25-3876 for information.

Benerbrook Art Gelfery, Fredericton, June 1 July 12 "Group of Seven Exhibition" from pri yate Onland Collection.

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Rand Gaynor of Doomsday Studios is a Halifax gay artist. He designed the poster for this year's conference.

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**ORGANIZATIONS** 

Community Homophile Association of Nti (CHAN), Box 905, Coaner Brack, NF, A2H 8J2. Gay Organization of the Women of Newfound-land (GOWN) may be contacted of CHAN's

The Alternate Bookshop, Ste. 301, 1585 Barrington St., Helifax, NS, B3J 128.

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Le Tesserie Gallery, Charlo, July 1-30. Exhib The Red Herring Bookstore, 1552 Barrio Street, Halifax, NS.

Thee Klub, 1585 Barrington Street, Friday and Saturday Disco 2200 to 0300, \$2,00 admission.

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#### A Different Story Paul Aaron (director) Al Belkin (producer)

Avco Embassy-Astral Films

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There is one important difference between this fill mad the "bourgeois feminist" movies; the latter seen addressed primarily to women (as the make-dominated critema's means of sasying." We understand your problems and well iglive you a halping hand, within the problems and well iglive you a halping hand, within this "y. A. Diversor Story is establishing and made in the problems and well iglive you a halping hand, within the problems and well iglive you a halping hand problems and well iglive you a halping hand hand hand had been as the problems and the problems and the problems are just "going through a present of gays who was to believe their children are just "going through a phase." Its furction as to reassure the bourgeoid world that gays pose no threat to its notions of normality, it testifies yet again to the insability for recognize alternatives to its own entrapment, and richily deserves the Article Gyant award for the healthlest family movie of 1976.

by Robin Wood & Richard Lipps

#### Books

#### Nouvelle approche de l'homosexualité:

Style de vie

Alain Bouchard Editions Homeureux, 1977, \$6.00

Luc Benoit, Paul Chamberland. Georges Khai & Jean Basile (eds) Editions de l'Aurore, 1978, \$14.95

Editions de l'Aurore, 1976, \$14,95 Ouebec has just produced its fourth and fitth non-fiction works on gay themes. This in itself is significant when one considers the dearth of publications on the subject in English Canada. The reasons are all too evident. Linguis-lically isolated from the mainstream of the American publishing inoustry, Ouebec has let a real need for the own homosexual literature. Unfortunately, the latest offarings are less than satisfactory though for quite different reasons.

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ideas do not parmeate the book. The overall portrait of the homosexual is of a lonely, agonized individual who should, at best, aim for integration. Apart from a very useful bibliography and list of gay organisations and publications, the book will do little to raise the con-sciousness of the Ouebecois gay who is common out.

aciousness of the Outbecois gay who is coming out. Bouchard has attempted to be for Cuebec what Dr. George Weinberg has Chebec what Dr. George Weinberg has spine his declared rejection of the air-thruse of traditional psychology visavis the homosexual, Bouchard has not been able to shake his own projudices. His focus remains the problems of the inclindiculal homosexual rather than the homophobia which is the source of this oppression. "Swort suffers from the oppression."

oppression. If Bouchard's work suffers from the banal, Sortir, on the contrary, is charac-terized by an overemphasis on the ab-stract. This volume is an anthology of twenty-two articles by as many writers. Though the topics are varied and interesting, almost all the contributions suffer tree, the much there and offers.

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by Ron Dayman Both books are available from Androgyny Bookstore, 1217 Crescent St., Montreal.

#### Montgomery Clift The Real Monty Patricia Bosworth

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich (Longman Canada), 1978, \$16.95 Patricia Bosworth's Montgomery Cliff is the second biography of this American actor to be published in the past year and it is in every way (save the choice of photos) superior to Robert LaGuardia's



Montgomery Clift: the final film

trashy book. Bosworth has eschewed the Isshionable road of psycho-biography and has given us a carefully researched and even-handed account of Cliff's life. It fells us what he clid (woncerful anecdotes abound) and leaves us to decide who and what he

was.
Clift's mother, Sunny did not know until edulthood her real parents' names and when she discovers that he is a "thoroughbred" she dedicates her life to being recognized by their families. Monty and her other children are drapped across Europe (understanding hobby languishing Stateaide) being exclusated to be worthy of the growthey descend. Recognition never comes.

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All the children spend much of their lives trying to accomodate the intransient strength of their mother. Montry afternates between declarations hat seventher their strength control to the strength of their mother. The strength of their s

into addiction, his attempts to break out, and the final defence of returning to soft and aproblem. About Cliff's homosexuality.

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by Paul F Pearce□

#### Isherwood A Biography of Christopher Isherwood

Jonathan Fryer New English Library (Dent in Canada), 1977, \$21.95

New English Library (Dent in Canada), 1977, \$21.95
A biography of Christopher Isherwood may seem redundant. What do we need to know about Isherwood's life that he has remarked, "everything starts with autobiography," His most successful rowels may be loosely described as autobiographical and his non-fiction works are clearly so. But writers who reversely those writers for whom a biography is expensed to the second of t

be a camera.

Exactly because a biography of Isherwood is sorely needed, Jonathan Fryer's book is deeply disappointing. Too much of it is an uncritical rehash of material taken directly from Isherwood's own works, although Fryer

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does make a few factual corrections in Isharwood's various accounts of his early life and he draws from interviews and correspondence with persons other than his subject. Out persons content has been as a young man or to question any other artists revisions history. The real value of the first two-thirds of Fryer's book may be its uninentional demonstration of the understated resonance of Isharwood's proce. The master styliet are juxtaposed with Fryer's own serviceable, flat hetroic. The final third of the book is by far the most valuable. I follows Isherwood's provisions and the record with the prosessing the processing the pro

most valuable. It follows Isherwood's life since his arrival in America in 1939 Itels also alternated in America in 1839 and provides much hitherforousalished information. Fryor recognizes the complexity of Auden's and hisherwood's decision to leave England and he treats hearwood's conversion to Vedentism sympathetically. The accounts of thermood's Herrary Friendships in California and of his romanilic relationships with Denny Forts (\*Paul' In 100m / There are Virgin, Bill Caskey, and Bon consolidation of the Caster of Caster of Paul' and C

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pr collaborations, report on the critical and popular receptions they received, and then issue neat formulations of their importance in the canon. This trivializes isherwood's achievement and resuccess the biography to a journalistic account of latherwood's success and failure. Fyer's multicance to delive indications to the properties of the properties of

or a cause (it is impossible to determine which) of his refusal to take laherwood's homosexuality seriously. He laborlously insists, for instance, that A Single Man is not "about homosexuality." He consistently denies the importance of homosexuality to isherwood's work and ignores or minimizes isherwood's awareness of gay oppression in The World In the Evening, Down There on a Visit, and A Single Man. Similarly, he falls to appreciate the crucial impect of homosexuality in Isherwood's life. While Fiyer is not homophobic in any overt sense, his sympathy is unconsciously condescending, a sympathy which cannot perceive the radical implications of sexual freedom or the radicalizing potential of

or the randaming potential or oppression.
Discussing Isherwood's commitment to the gay movement, Fryer declares that "he has led strongly from the middle... Respectability is the Big Bertha of his arsenal." The statement reverberates with irony in light of Isherwood's life-long struggle against conventionality.

by Claude J Summers III

#### A Change of Perspective

The Letters of Virginia Woolf 1923-1928, Volume 3 ed. Nigel Nicolson & Joanne Trautmann Hogarth Press (Clarke Irwin in Canada), 1977, \$23.75

Canada, 1977, \$23.75
The hird volume of Virginia Woolf's let-ters, A Change of Perspective, is even more interesting than the first two partly because, in letters that show her greater seas and assurance, Virginia Woolf words more about matters that interested herself. She was still a courted in her correspondence, affur. From girthood, her need for affection, fortnitmate welcome, had taught her how to limagine into another's words, how to show the other as charming, eccomplished, enclassily interesting, Her "myrtad minded innumerable curiosity about others" was init-20/8609 politics. 20/Gody Politic

self flattering, and she added an extrave-cance of invention, making withy a hila-tious shapes out of fragments of lows of trends and relatives.

By the time she was forty, however, she had a firmer image of herself and more freedom to choose friends on the grounds of her own interests. She and the ten years they had been married a frythm and style of thing that was not only protective of Virginia's frail health but richly companionable and productive for both of them. There is amusement but also neal comfort in the image fraids the short of them. There is amusement but also neal comfort in the image fraids and low elderly?—elderly, accomplished, successful, looked up to?" There are more letters in this volume about the job of willing. With the painter fastry of the past (by which im man Bennett, Galtsworthy and so on). that they adhere to a tormarialismy line of sentence, for its convenience, never re-flicting that people don't and never did feel or think or drawn for a second in had is a very simple matter, it is all righty. Once you get that, you can't use the

isel or hink or dream for a second in that way." And to Vita. Sackville well, "Style is a very sample match; it is all myther way." And to Vita. Sackville well, "Style is a very sample match; it is all myther way." All myther way and the way and

Iwonder what you'll come to, as a writer (go on falling in love and being tipsy, as a worman: Ilike that in you, but as a writer?" She teased, "...there's the garden of course, all a blowing; and the orchard to sit in — which you haven't the orchard to sil I in — which you haven't got — not with pears and applies everywhere: and you haven't got a large yellow it in beth on the lawn, or a view, or a lowing heart — come to think of it. For Promiscuous you are, and that's all there is to be said for you. Look in the Index to Orlando — after Pippin and see what comes next — Promiscuity pass/mi? Orlando — after Pippin and see what comes next — Promisculty passim." She claimed to be "half, or 10th, part jesslous, when I see you with the Valeries and the Marys," but there are no signs of jealousy, not from her or Vita or Harold or Leonard.

Leonard.
In this volume there are also lots of long letters to Vanessa, more compenionable now that they are less involved with house and servant problems. Vanessa's chiltren, growing up, had begun to correspond with their Aunt virgina. Julian sent her his poems and plays. Quentin argued with her about from her femily, from Vita, from Leonard from her femily, from Vita, from Leonard from her lemily, from Vita, from Leonard from her lemily.

by Helen W Sonthoff

#### Rape: The Price of Coercive

Sexuality Lorenne Clark & Debra Lewis The Women's Press, 1977, \$5.95

The Women's Press, 1977, \$5.95.
This book provides a penetrating look at rage and the judicial system, and at the social and economic bases for the social and economic bases for the work of the social and economic bases for the social and economic bases for those rage cases which are reported to police, the authors point out how social mores tend to blame the victim for the crime against her, and to reflect these attitudes in the legal process. In Metro Toronto alone, their study indicates, between 1500 and 2000 cases of sexual sexual course, their study indicates, between 1500 and 2000 cases of sexual sexual course, of these cases were classified by police as undrunded; resulting in an eventual eighteen convictions, eleven for rape and seven for a lesser charge. (When all the dust has settled, the rest conviction rate for rape is considered to be 1.5% on a national basis.)

The authors make it apparent that rape is one of the safest crimes to commit. It is safe because in a basically misogynist society, women are considered to be nothing more than sexual

sidered to be nothing more than sexual toder for preciatory males. Lewis and Clark are swift to point out that punishment of the offender by imprisonment is window dressing. It is the social, legal and economic structures which parpetuate, and endorse, the view of women as victus. The authors see the problem stemming in part from the view of monogramy ensures that control over reproduction, along with other forms of real power, remains in the hands of males. The witters analysis would pose

production, along with other forms of males. The writers analysis would pose the necessity for women to have equal share in the reason of production, before themales can possibly take control over their own bodies.

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The view of women as irresponsible, devious and masochistic justifies vious and masochistic justifies vious and masochistic justifies vious and masochistic justifies vious and masochistic justifies or ordered to the date that males need protection from false accusations by windictive women. As though the burden of proof is not clear enough, a woman must convince the jury in a repet trial that not only did she not consent, but that she did not place herself in a situation of risk. Rape becomes the one continue where the victim is held espentished that the did not have been as the properties of the propert

Their conclusion is an indictment of ass society and of the rampant sexism

by Gillean Chasa

## Theatre

A Prayer for My Daughter Thomas Babe

The New Theatre - Toronto The New Theatre — Toronto Its New York, July 4th, very lett. Two cops bring in two suspects in the nasty murder of an old woman. On a single set the four characters explore their six restationships with all the methods of police procedure creating a formal, even elegant, july.

All the real action, the murder of the cold lady, the suicide of the detective sergeant's daughter, is offstage. We are information.

information.

But for all the austerity of the staging and action Thomas Babe's play aims at realism. These are real characters in a real place. The seedy cops and the



Jimmy (Geoffrey Bowes) surpri (Seen McCann in New Theatre's of A Preyer for My Daughter.

"garbage" criminals operate in a pre-cinct squad-room rendered with careful exactness by set designer Shawn Kerwin. It is the literal realisation of the play's simple symmetries that give it, especially in the second act, its density and nower

and power The play is concerned with the rela-tions of men and women. Babe alleges an incapacity of men to respond to women and their complicity in the real and metaphorical destruction of "daughters". Babe aims to give this and metaphorical destruction of "daughters". Babe aims to give this theme extra cutting power by making simon, the older of the suspects, a homosexual. A number of effects are achieved by this device. Simon is made in a subject of the suspects, a homosexual. A number of effects are achieved by this device. Simon is made in a subject of the subject o

naive and dangerous cliché creating political tensions out of cheap psychologizing. But the failure to present the audience with flesh-and-blood homosexuality is not just a political problem, it is an artistic failure that jeopardizes the entire orterprise. Bede reveals a poverior document of the problem of the problem

by David Mole ...

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#### Tages Ties

#### Lesbian Small Press Books

The number of leablan publications continues to grow, the pile of review copies on my desk daily becomes thicker and described the pile of the pile of

ers. They're rarely ever carried in bookstores.
Don't ignore Monica Holden-Lawrence's experimental novel Mad-About hie Crazy Lady (1977, At Press, Lawrence's experimental novel Mad-About hie Crazy Lady (1977, At Press, Lawrence's experimental hierarchical part of sylindin size and the convert VTX 163, 54.59 (s) which is (yes). Canadian and good' life sectiling materials both thematically and stylistically. It's not for the literal-minded. It's not arealist's dream, a straightforward love story, or a story about coming out, nor it about aging, or ortting away in terrible bars, nor the story of a disintegraling relationship. These helmes are nowel, but they aren't central. If anything, the polentiality realistic scenes are treated humogrously. The characters in the bar are butch-femme sterectypes, caricature meant to be seen incolleally. Their Intralastics are depicted with energy and wit. The crazy ledy allows Holden-Lawrence to I stantaszic for almost 150 pages. The writer's purpose Is to limit of the preference and Elegander and Indignistic leafs with sentences, pages, chapters. There is a Preface and Eligoupe in one prefiliant

perform verbal and linguistic tests with sentences, page, chapters. There is a Preface and Epilogue in one; brilliant chapter called "You: a Declanoilo"; a page left to Indescribable Joy. The book employs movies sequences, prose-poetry, dialogue, poetry, an episitie, and prose description and narration. There's not much about ordinary reality, but there's a lot about language, and there's a lot about language, and revident. Med About the Crazy Lady is los sophisticeted and too experimental to make it it as a popular novel. Which means it just might make it in the sense that Stein did! that Stein did!

that Stein did!
Marianne Hauser's novel, The
Talking Room (1976. The Fiction Collective, c/o The English Dept, Brooklyn
College, Brooklyn, NY 11210, \$3.95) is
also Innovative, in portraying a lesbian
relationship from the point of view of

the thirteen-year-old daughter of one of the lesblans. It's a well-written novel, al-though the thirteen-year-old narrator ian't always trustworthy, or particularly likeable. A third of the novel is given over to her identity quest is she or is she not a test tube baby? The remainder she not a teat tube beby? The in mishode is concerned with her adolescent it reums, and the relationship between her omanic and alconolic mother, and a very pragmatic, businessitike "Aunt V". They're an impossible pair, word with a very pragmatic, businessitike "Aunt V". They're an impossible pair, word with a very pragmatic, businessitike "Aunt V". They're an impossible pair, word to a very pragmatic, businessitike "Aunt V". They're an impossible pair, word as one hilarious situational brow, But only moments. The relationship isself is a preliberation after in the remainist a preliberation and refurs a formation of the results of the property, and alcoholism. The novel is set in the slume of New York, somewhere down by the docks. The coulie fight, separate, and get back together more than once. The child is pregnant hume. July 1979.

BOOKS
and synical at Initieen. Some, I suppose would call this realien. If find it a jacet portrait of leshalinism. It is definitely not an untenable perspective, but a bleak and dated one, nonetheless.
Katy Akin is a poet, impaesioned. Cows by Moonight (1975, Hanging Loose Press, 231 Wyckoff Street, Brock-In, NY 1217, 330 b) is a very line first book containing some succellent lines and images, and a lew absolution and images, and a lew absolution in the business of the second of the se

we are trees together sleeping exhaling shadows jelled into cupped silence;

our fluting has impassioned cows by moonlight, banana slugs have lusted for our fingers, we have gathered green stone from an ocean cliff.

it shattered into white foam and there were toads in the muffled weeks of tog.

In the mulfied weeks of too. There's also an incredible poetic story about two adolescent leabians discovering their love for each other. Called "Fachel and Eurekie," It is sensitive beyond belle! It's one of the rare love stories about adolescents which actually manages to cepture the passionate intilmacy of teen-age girls, cepture their sense of innocence and delight delicately enough. A vary feeling book.

delight delicately enough. A vary feeling book.
Jacqueline Lapidus' first book, Ready to Survive (1975, also from Hanging Loose, \$1.50) contains no overtily lesbian poems, although I'm told the author has, since 1975, been a lesbian feminist poet. This first collection contains a brilling described process.

feminist poet. This first collection con-tains a brilliand dramatic pown called "Titus 'Skull" which is worth the \$1.50 investment regardless of the ris-"Front Line Report", 'Thursday "Lillaby", and 'Meeting the Plane" are also very good. I've had no luck attemp-ing to obtain her subsequent work. The two books from Elen Bass. Heit, August 13-26 (1977. MIII Creen Press, 33513 Sixth Street, Union City, CA 94597. \$2.00 and her most recent of Separateness and Merging (1977. Autumn Press, 'J Littel Rood, Brockline, MAQ146. \$4.50) contain fine woman-poems, but for me could never be con-MAQ2146, 34,50) contain fine woman-poens, but for me could never be con-sidered leiblan books. The Cella poems in Of Separatess and Merging are a close approximation to leiblanism, but that is all. Bass's craftmanship is note-worthy, but never, no, never leiblani-poems. Despit in her letter claiming a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship, it seems har husbar comes if containing a spiritual kinship.

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(2) BEING A GOOD POET

(2) BEING A GODD POET is like opening the door & exposing the passenger as well

as well. The second book is definitely an improvement over the first. The poems are much more controlled, technically more competent. The book has been edited much more thoroughly. The range of material is butler, there are more stanzale variations, evidence of experimentation. Both books are militant in spirit — forturately no changes in this respect. It is not always great poetry, but great terminist polemic. We need more from her!

by Judith Crewe

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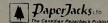
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he has admired but who now fuels his anger with every remark about "perverts". "Virility" deals with a US serviceman in Thailand, sexually attracted to a fellow solder who enjoys dropping bombs and the service of the





a novel by

#### eddie suckle

A number of scenes in the book ring completely faise: a couple of rude phone calls to Billy from NACP and an anti-war committee (both of which we are led to believe the otherwise self-centred Billy has generously offered to help/depict both organizations as displaying a belligerent boorrishness that would have ellenated even their most ardent sympathisers. At the end of the book, Billy and his friends are heading for Paris, and a sequel is appearantly forthcoming. Perhaps it will be an improvement on Volume I.

Volume I.
Daniel Curzon's collection of short
stories, The Revolt of the Pervers
(Leland Mellott Books, 882 14th St, San
Francisco, CA 94114) is a bitter book,
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with an equally jaundiced view of

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moni-tor (monie-ter) n, One that cautions admonishes or reminds. Any device used to record or control a process. (tr. v.) To check, to test, to keep track of, to scrutinize, to keep watch over, to direct. (Latin, one who warns, from monere, to warn.)

On May 15 "Canada's Newsmagazine", Maclean's, made a foray into the metro-On May 15 "Canada's Newsmagazine", Madean's, made a foray into the matro-poiltan life, showing its readers that gays are in the foratront of what schie and transity. As they tell us in the Drama, is the hortest and they are the second for the sec

How about some news on gay life, Maclean's?

SOS. The family is in trouble. It took Newsweek 18 pages in its story, "Saving the Family" to tell readers the problems and what's to be done (May 15).

15). No, don't run for cover. The "gay threat to the family" wasn't mentioned once. Gays aren't the scapegoat here. This time it's everything from expressways to income tax policies that are buffeting the family in the economically-troubled seventies.

For those interested in studying the family's place in the picture of things there are some useful statistics. Otherwise, for those who don't fit in, the article is composed of dreary little vignettes of Mom, Oad and the kids.

Writing in the May Harper's, New York Times editor Roger Starr gave a good journalistic account of transexual sur-gery and its recent increase as a means of solving gender identity problems. Starr's bias against the kind of surgery is clear through most of the piece, though he fairly gives opinions for and against

Starr is concerned that transsexua Star is concerned that transsexual surpeons have not fully studied the implications of their work and opposes are breazy way they justify tampering with true of a human body. He quotes structure factor of a human body. He quotes structure factor of a human body. He quotes factor of a human body. He quotes factor of the properties of the propertie

Coming. In the September issue of Caradian Forum, an article by Michael Lynch on the raid on The Body Politic offices, On CITY-TV the week of June 19, a series of programs entitled "Other Arrangements," at 2:30 PM. On the first program, Monday, June 19, Getting Sex author John Lee talks to host Micki Moore. Tuesday's program Heatures a look at changing attitudes towards leabharism in "Women who love women". Tonce of discussion for the following three programs. Sex Roles, "Swinging" and Open Marriage.

Weep for Anits the May 2 issue of Us tells us of a struggling artist staggering against the ropes of penny. It's those gays, says reporter Carl Filassen, who have bedgered God's ledy so mercilessly that her "high-paying performance bookings" have dropped 50 per cont.

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30 per cont. sophy. Money is what the talk is about; a cut in income is a worse fate than death.

Who can be seen strolling in Santa Morica Ocean Park on the arm of attractive Medold Johnson's Surely not John Rectry' But It is, of course, in a photo illustrating a brief leature about the notorious sexual outlaw in the May 22 People Weekly, Rechy, along with most of the other "People", get a good bit least than a page of copy in this a magazine, best autied to a glercs in a He manages to imply that Anita Bryant is the leading edge of fascism, which is softlic though hardly true, and that his new book The Sexual Outlaw is mostly about himself, which is true though hardly holds.

Stright revivers with a left bias — and who also would write for the bias — and who also would write for the bias — and who also would write why 8 issue of The Nettlon — know they should like the film Word is Our, but they aren't sure why. Robert Hatch thinks the men and women whose views were recorded in the documentary are bright and writty and sincere, so they must be okay; but larft it is ehame that all they talk about are their scars, and oppression, and sexuality? Hatch would have preferred a film esso obsessed with woes, as a sound method to "adjust" the straight worth to the gay world — happy talk rather than anguish. The pain might be real, he admits, but does there have to be so much of 12?

much of It?

Hatch also sees a bright new day —
he's the optimistic sort — for gays in
lim. Just as the blacks stopped being
Negro menials and became real characters who were, incidentally, black, he
believes homosexuals are no longer disleaved to be senered at. He has missed
sownal films in the year past: Norman,
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for Mr Goodbar. And more.

Columnist John Simon is a queer hater posing (April 26 in Exquite) as a protictor and preserver of proper English 
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#### Heroes

The initials below are invented only to protect heroes who would be uncomportable as Heroes, live together in the Land F, Lasbitans, live together in the Land Gay man get out of as soon as they can. They were both born there, have never fived anywhere sleep, have been together more than two decades now, and it looks as if they will live there forever. A neighbour, in a place where your whether correct or not "Sture we know whether correct or not "Sture we know they're — like that, Everybody always know."

knew."
They build houses, that's their trade.
No one gives them any trouble. "They're big, you know, they're real big women."
Resiless, B went to his corner milks store to pick up a copy of Payglrf. The rack was empty. B asked the cashier if any other copies were available. The cashier smilled (leered?): "For your wifa?"

cashier amilied (leered?): "For your wite?"
"No, ite for me. I like it."
The cashier, in whose life there are not that many events, watches B closely now when he comes in for milk. W, 55-60 years old, distinguished locking, cruises in the public between the comes in the control of the contr

C made her lirst protest phone call the other day. She did in in wo parts. Find, after seeing The Killing of Sister Gorge on a local TV station, ah e called the program director to sey the movie was a "revolting mess" that insulhed women and Losbians. She seid she trained the seed of the seed

resists all his at considerable cost, because the more alike the rest of us look the more unlike he looks. He's a flutter of soft curls (his own), scarves, colours, bits of things that catch in the light, fluid movements the clessical Greeks had the good sense and taste to aomire in their men. On the street, at work or in a Gay bar, many would say P is out of his free. Better to say he's far, far out on his limb.

work or in a Gay bar, many would say it is out of his tree. Better to say he's far, far out on his limb.

Truly deesy "like crowds, in her rural growing up, after she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she knew she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she wasn't going to be a slady but hefore she wasn't she wasn't going to be a slady but he she wasn't she

varies with the size and mood of the crowd.

Jis an enthusiastic and inventive protographer who willfully breaks for simply world learn moet of the accepted rules. He belongs to a photographers' essociation, to which the content of the second content of the second

trings" Alas, what could GATE do? Aren't we all in the same position, more or less?
Week after week P's male therapist told her in an infinity of ways — he hed to because she couldn't or wouldn't understand — that it wasn't actually bed to be a lessblan, it wasn't exactly understand — that it wasn't actually bed to be a lessblan, it wasn't exactly the same she was sure to be thoroughly unhappy wouldn't be more convenient if she could just learn to relax with men. "We aren't so bad you know." There's a technique, it's called desensitization. It doesn't hurt a bit. P knew very few people, and all of them were heterosecula, or ead they were. None of them knew she was in therapy, except her parents who paid me bells, except her parents who paid not bells, but were also also the same she was in the balls, or season P stood quite suddenly said nothing, walked out and never came beck. It says in her file "Thorapy failed". She still knows very few people, feels lonely and afraid much of the time but about a month ago she lifted a copy of Rubyfruit Jungle from the public library. She if teru mt; she want ready to use the cand.

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#### Coming out... at seventeen

Stience, Shihh, Pupils' eyes like carnera focus on teacher and discussion

focus on teacher sucus sources begins.
"Can homosexuals have children?"
Boys giggla, tasse: "Hey, how come we port a talk about l'apquets"
raccher shakes head: "Shin, think it's important to know about different kinds of sex. Not everpbody is the same. Well, class, what answers did you come up with in your groups?"
Tithink it's OK. There's these two ouys and they're goy, but..."

guys and they're gay, but...."
"Queers are cool so long as they're

Isit still. My mind is filled with jumping jellybesns.

Am I a woman faggot? Or a queeress? I do not know. I cannot know

It I am. I am s woman. I may be a lez-blan. Me? A lezzbian? NO!! In the change room in gym class. There was Sandy, my close friend and present heart murmur. Strong muscular legs draw light while swimming, Wispos ob blond carses widow's peak. Her eyes meet mine. "Shh... You do not fee! You cannot fee!," his whispers. "It is simply not allowed."
Ten shun.— lez blan?
Sandy runs quickly and undrasses in a cubicle. Chily clithee thrown heattly appear on floor. Hidden body, stiant soul.

III Iran, rave, scream. Adolescent anger commands me. My enemy. Frank the fagoot, child care worker in group home. Tail, dominating, authority figure. Con/fron/tae/shun. "like you not." Recommended the supplies — and sometime faber. Quarties of house, office, refrigerator supplies — and sometime faber. "group the supplies — and sometime faber." "Guturded youth" together we laught. "YOU BASTARO." "Guturded youth" together we laught worker and lover. "Happy Birthday. Dear Oueers. Happy Birthday, Queer Dears."

Hah! Hah! Hah!

Neighbourhood girifriend plays ball, laughs and "a gay time was had by all."

My friend asks, "Do lezzles live in this

house?"
Sally, another worker, answers,
sally, another worker, answers,

Saily, another worker, answers
"What do you mean?"
"Oh, here, I see lotsa girts
smoothing."
"But are loving women always
lesblans?"

Silence of a dreeded kind. The answer wilts like a flower in late autumn;

untouched.

My friand bends her head and dashes out the door.

V
"Vevlyn, when are you going to meet a
Nice Jewish Boy? Eh? You'll never get
one the way you talk to your parents.
You'll have to dress nice, be neat and
yresentable. Which boy wants to marry
a glir who doesn't take care of herself?
All you wear is jeans. What kind of
example are you giving your sisters? I
don't want them to be like you. You'll
you real so you'll never get a boy front.
Lquietty say, "Goodinght, mother,"
and hang up the talephone.

My world is Glane, grade twelve Latin teacher. I survive on adequate doses of the fifth declenation and teaspoonfuls of varied verb forms.

Amo, Amare — to love.

Dana is more than ancient history, ate is present poetry. She litts weights and wipes avery tears. Her votce has only the survive of the second or the second poetry to the second poetry. The second poetry is the second poetry of the second poetry of the second poetry of the second poetry. The second poetry is the second poetry is the second poetry in the second poetry. I bring her a birthady card, small and simple. My stomach squeals, shakes, screams loudy. The runnes' race, poetry until the second poetry in the least hord.

I see the the least hord.

by Evalyn Lillth Sapphaalle Evelyn Lillih Sapphaelle is a nineteen-year-old student et Jarvis Collegiate and SEED in Toronto. Presently trying to organize young leablens, Evelyn is also an active member of Woman Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW) and the Leablan Organization of Toronto (LOOT).



#### Proselytizing...

continued from page :

- 2. That he wear while on duty a shirt—
  T-shirt or sleeveless shirt to district,
  guish him from the swimmers.
  3. That he not shower with the students.
  4. That he not swim with the students.
  5. That he leave the door from the instructors oftice into the buyer
  are students oftice into the buyer
  of students of discuss his lifestive with
  the students social or political.
  7. That he not est funch or mere with the
  students in the ravine during lunch
  hour.
- hour.

  8. That he wold socializing with students outside of school hours. The memo ended with a thinly velled threat: "I hope you will conclude from the discussion we had in the Area Superintendent's office that your actions may prove to render your services as a lifeguard ineffective in the

future."

John signed that memo. But only on
the condition that the principal sign a
letter he wrote, and that both
documents be on file with the Taranto

Board. His letter, dated November 18, is an

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strained. One teacher in particular has found it very difficult to work with Mr Argue." He also noted that John had been found unacceptable in "strittude, lottative, co-operation, flexibility, and couplational completence." Only an indictment. "I's strue," John when the string of t

as an alternative to the other teachers, that he was not properly concerned with the safety of his students. John took ihe floor, "Initink all of the reasons you have hard are excuses," want to talk about what I hink is the reaf-reason for my fifting. Then II I fleat with the excuses." He have the safe about the heart of the safe about the wind the wind the safe about the wind the

Per James about It with the students. About never hidrig, He passed around copies of the principals' memory. And the respiration of the students of and his respiration of the students of and his respiration. And the students of and his respiration of the students of the

become incompetent.
"When we voted, there was a good
majority in John's favour. I think what
impressed everyone was the clear,
forthright, honest way he handled him-

self."

John agreed to resign from Glenview effective that day — he felt it would be effective that day — he felt it would be impossible to continue working there under the circumstances. He would be paid in full for the period between the firing and his resignation, and the Board agreed that all insulling aspersions made by the principal would be removed that his record. They agreed that all routines in secrit of them his record. They agreed of them his record under the chances events would not affect his chances afford on with another school.

He now has a letter informing him

that he has "been hired to the staff of the Summer Swim Program." It's sign by John Michaluk, Co-Director, Summ Swim Program.

the summer Swim Program." It's signed the Summer Swim Program." It's signed the Swim Program. On the Swim Program it's a good precedent. The Troncto Board of Education has overtured. Board of Education has overtured. Board of Education has overtured. Board of Education has overtured so that the difficial reason for the fining. And we can all make up our own mided as to act the difficial reason for the fining. And we can all make up our own mided as the hand to extract the singular that the Education in the singular that the Education is not the singular that the Education is not singular to the singular that the Education action was "eny uncommon — a real size in the face to the principal. I think it was quite clear that Mr Arpue was getting aome pretty runch more than. Since he's not a mether of the size of th



#### Gays join workers in May Day celebrations

May Day celebrations
for the first time in several years, an
organized pay contingent participate in
the massive May Day demonstrations
rated in Montreal.
Just four days before the demonstrations, the monthly general assembly
of the Association pour less Protis des
Gakeja du Duébec (ADGC) voted to calf
or a gay contingent in the action. As a
result, about 25 men and women
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east-end Montreal to rafty at the PaulSaure Arana.

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This year's demonstrations were jointly organized by the Confederation of th

member Ron Dayman

by Stuart Russell [

#### New Socred leader opposes gay rights

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Lorne Reznowski, electred laderal leader
of the Social Crodil Party May 14, has
weed to resurrect the family as a
foundation of Canadian life, and to
stamp out hemosexuals, abortionists,
and unacruptous bankers. The Social
Credil Party is located on the extreme
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#### Where homos are no-no's in old T.O.

no-no's in old T.0.

Say people in Trorole have no wey of lonewing whether a straight club will bounce them off the dance floor, or allow them to kick up their wedgles in peace, according to a recent T87 souther.

The Informal survey was conducted after T87 noched a stets from a woman after T87 noched a stets from a woman posters of the troid with the troid was the troid to the troid with the troid was th

dancing. No reasons were given for the policy.

Several other inteclubs have similar policies. Fingers, a trendy Yorkville dinner dancing club, allows only male-female couples to dance Bancing alone, formate couples to dance Bancing alone, formate couples to dance bancing alone, formate couples to dance bancing alone, for the date of the da

herosa are gay, we just don't want them here."

The Protzel Beil Tavernerteus make any comment whatsoever, and tungue, in September of 1971, thirdeen members of Toronte Gay Action, a new defunct civil rights group, were dragged and kicked from the dancel cora the term of the second the second second to the second second the second second second second the second s

cancing.

Motigours, formerly The Generator, another popular dining/dancing club, another popular dining/dancing club, aso allows any sexual combo archance todance. However, management does worry about the possibility of vicient homophobic reaction, particularly when worm admost clogether. Even the staid and opulent Victoria Room at the King Edward Hotel allows home hoofers, and apparently fadies (i) dance together there all the time. Ports, a popular dinner-disce for the trendy junior stockbroker crowd is unconcerned about tag fandangoes: in the words of one manager, "I don't give a shift who you dance with as long as you buy drinks at the bar."

A word of warning to readers who may want to put the aforementioned to a lengisherean test; policy does not always coincide with reality. If a club trips up your light fantastic — let us know.

#### Judge agrees oral/anal sex abnormal -

even for hets

EVEN for hets

A Supreme Court of Ontario judge, naling in a divorce and child custody case, has decided that or all sex and incase, has decided that or all sex and incase and by Paul Trollope

#### Gays cited in hate message

A Toronto white supremacist group called the Western Guard has taken an

A Toronto white supremacist group called the Western Guard has taken an official position against homosexuality, calling it an "unnatural tendency," and attacking his minute at the control of the contr

#### National gay congress planned for Ouebec

The Second National Congress of Gay Men and Lesbians in Ouebec will be hald in Ouebec City later this year. It will be sponsored by the Centre Homophile of Aide et de Libération (CHAL) and will launch a national Cuebec gay coalition. Further information can be obtained by writing CHAL, CF 596, Haute-Ville, Geébec, Ouébec G IR 451.



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(2nd floor), Gayliner (613) 238-7717; business, 233-0152. Leablane of Oltawa Now (LODN), PO Box6057, Stn J, Oltawa, DN, K2A 111, PN, (613) 238-1717. Metropolitan Community Church, PO Box 868, Stn B, Ditawa, DN, K1P 511. Services: 7 PM Sundays, 911/2 Fourth Ave. Pastor's phone: 343-741-795.

PETERBOROUGH Trant Homophile Assoc., Box 1524, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7H7; 262 Rubidge St., Rm 203. PH: (705) 742-6229, Wed-Sun.

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Also at the above address.
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1HB. Distress and counselling line;
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Metropolitan Community Church, (Offices at) 29 Granby St., Toronto, DN, M5B 1HB. PH; (416) 364-9799. Pink Triangle Press, PQ Box 639, Str A, Toronto, DN, M5W 1G2, PH: (416) 963-6320

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DN, MSY 185, PH; (416) 945-7882.
Toronto Women's Bookstone, 85
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PH; (416) 482-8744.

Transvestiles in Toronto, PO Box 673, Station A, Toronto, DN, M5W1G3. PH: (415) 466-7112. Tri-Ald Cheritable Foundation, 8 Invin Ave., Toronto, DN, M4Y 1K9. PH: (416) 924-2525.

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MB, RXC 3R2.
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MB, R31 272. PEI (20) 4898-8276.
Manitoba Physicians for Homosexual Understanding, Box 374.2.
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MB, RZY ART, Box ZY, MBR.
Minnipeg GAY VERT, Box ZY, MBR.
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Winnipeg Gey Youth, Box 27, UMSU, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, PH: (204) 269-8678 Winnipeg Lesbian Society, c/o A Woman's Place, 143 Walnut St., Winnipeg, MB, R3G 1P2. PH: (204)

NATIONAL/REGIONAL BiNational Gay Youth Coalition (Canadian head office), 29 Granby Street, Suite301, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 1HB, Tel: (416) 366-5664.

Canadian Gay Archives, Box 639, Sin A, Toronto, DN M5W 1G2. PH: (416) 863—6320.

Coalition Binationale pour la Jeunesse Gal; (Siége social qué-bécols) CP 753; Succ. H, Montréal, PO, H3G 2M7.

Coalition for Gay Rights in Ontario (CDRO), PO Box 156, Stn P, Toronto, DN, M5S 2S7.

Committee to Defend John Dam PO Box 808, Stri K, Toronto, DN, M4P 2H1.

Libertarians for Bay Rights, c/o lan Young, 315 Blantyre Ave., Scarborough, DN, M1N 256. Manitoba Gay Coalition, PO Box 3742, Station B, Winnipeg, MB,

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The Body Politic is pleased to announce

# 1st prize \$100 2nd prize \$75, 3rd prize \$50 Judges: Jane Rule & Marie-Claire Blais Lesbian Fiction Contest

#### How it came to be

"I don't know any other Canadian lesbian writers" Jane Rule said when she was interviewed by TBP a couple of years ago. Wouldn't it be nice to find some, we all thought. Then, just recently, after talking with Marie-Claire Blais, Jane wrote and proposed a fiction contest for Canadian lesbian writers. She and Marie-Claire offered to judge the entries. And we would publish the winners. We leapt at the chance, of course. So, The Body Politicis pleased to announce the first Great Canadian Lesbian Fiction Contest.

#### Who can enter

Entrants must be citizens or residents of Canada. Stories must be submitted over authors' real names, but winning stories may be published over pseudonyms if necessary. The Body Politic will retain the option to publish the winning stories, but copyright will remain with the authors.



#### What to write

The contest will be for short fiction by lesbians and with lesbian-relevant themes. (No poetry please) Stories should be between 2500 and 3000 words. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double-spaced on 8½" x 11" paper. Two copies of each manuscript will be required since our judges live at opposite ends of the country. Stories cannot be returned, so please keep a copy for yourself.

#### When does it all happen

Entry deadline is October 31, 1978. Results will be announced in the March issue of **The Body Politic**. The winning story will be published in April and the runners-up may be published at any time after that.

#### What can you win

Fame and fortune can be yours. First prize is \$100. and publication in The Body Politic. Second prize is \$75, and Third \$50.

The Great Canadian Lesbian Fiction Contest, c/o The Body Politic, Box 7289, Stn A, Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1X9.